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REPORT SAYS TRANSPORT AT GALLIPOLI WAS SUNK

**British Army in Mesopotamia Is Hard Pressed
and Said to Be in Retreat—Constantinople
Claims a Transport Loaded With Al-
lied Troops Was Sunk at Gallipoli.
Germans Win Over French.**

(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 10.—The main British army in Mesopotamia is in retreat, according to advices from Constantinople. The British at Kutel are surrounded by Turks, who have approached the main defenses. The defenders are 10,000 strong to cover the retreat of the main army.

Several hundred yards of French trenches in the Champagne district were captured by the Germans, says Berlin.

The sinking of an allied transport ship filled with troops while leaving the Gallipoli Peninsula is claimed at Constantinople.

A large amount of booty was left by the British in the evacuation of the peninsula, says Constantinople.

Lusitania Case Settled.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 10.—A final settlement, it is believed, was virtually

arranged between Germany and the United States on the Lusitania difference at a conference today between Ambassador Bernstorff and Secretary of State Lansing.

London Makes Denial.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 10.—It is the Turks, instead of the English who are in retreat in Mesopotamia, says the official announcement today. Sir Percy Lake succeeds Sir John Eccles Nixon in command in Mesopotamia of the British. The change was caused by the ill health of the latter.

British Try to Reach Kutel.

(By Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, Jan. 10.—A British force while trying to reach the Kutel Omara defenders, lost 3,000 men in a fight at Shiek, says a Constantinople dispatch.

COTTON SITUATION ANALYZED

Amount on Hand, Exports, Etc., All
Enter Into the Matter of
Prices.

The stock of American cotton in England on Dec. 31 was 645,000 bales, against 623,000 bales last year (Chronicle figures). The continental stock is estimated at 515,000 bales, against 325,000 bales last year. The stock at American ports is 1,741,000 bales, against 1,622,000 bales last year. The stock at United States interior towns is 1,431,000 bales, against 1,327,000 bales. The amount of cotton afloat for Europe, which must be considered under exports, is only 371,000, against 821,000 bales last year. Exports for last week (Chronicle figures) are 83,540 bales, against 168,439 bales last year and 244,110 in 1913. The total for the season is 2,333,000 bales, against 2,486,000 bales last year and 5,384,000 in 1913.

It also must be kept in mind that our exports last year at this time were on a very great and increasing scale, which is not the case this year.

The usual time to begin preparing land for the planting of cotton in South Texas is Jan. 15; in Florida, is Jan. 20; Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, is Feb. 1, and the actual planting begins about sixty days after the preparation of the soil. After the preparation of the soil. After the dates of preparing, reports of acreage will begin to be received and also a certain amount of cotton will be placed upon the market by farmers who need the funds to enable them to prepare for their new crop. Freight rates, instead of decreasing, continue to increase. Freight from Atlantic ports to Liverpool are now \$2.50 per hundred pounds or 250 points on the cotton. On the other hand, the boll weevil is extending eastward and is now in South Georgia, have covered a greater part of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. These states are either the non-fertilizing or semi-fertilizing states. The states that are heavy users of fertilizers are North Carolina, South Carolina and North Georgia, and these states will be affected by the practical impossibility of obtaining grades of fertilizers necessary. The sale of live stock, such as horses and mules, has been very large and this will undoubtedly affect the proper preparation and cultivation of a new crop. Money conditions are easy and the banks are seeking loans, so that a man who doesn't need the margin represented between the market price and the amount he has borrowed from the bank can continue to carry his cotton without any trouble. If he needs the difference between his loan and the market price, then in that case he

may be forced to sell his cotton to obtain the difference in cash.

It is therefore seen that arguments on both sides of the market are strong, and these features, which we believe govern the market, should be kept in mind, and the changes in these features carefully noted, as they will be the cause of market movements.

War news and the foreign exchange situation, which is constantly discussed in the newspapers, will, of course, affect the market and must be kept in mind by all thinking men. Yours very truly,

JOHNSTON, STORM & CO.

DEPUTY BATTLE RESIGNED.

W. E. Battle tendered his resignation as deputy sheriff to Sheriff T. C. Nunn today, same to take effect at once. The resignation was accepted. Mr. Battle has been serving under Sheriff Nunn for several months and has acquitted himself with credit while in office. No successor to him has been appointed.

WAS PAINFULLY BURNED.

County Treasurer J. B. Priddy's face was painfully burned yesterday morning and he narrowly missed losing an eye, when a can of syrup which he was warming on a stove at his home exploded. Mr. Priddy was looking into a hole in the top of the can to ascertain the amount of syrup in the can when it exploded, throwing the hot liquid into his face, which was painfully blistered.

KURTEN PHONE CO. ELECTS.

The Kurten Telephone Company, at a meeting of the stockholders held Saturday afternoon, elected officers to serve during the ensuing year as follows: Rev. J. J. Kasiske, president; W. W. Manthel, first vice president; M. B. Easters, second vice president; Henry Prinzel, corresponding secretary; C. Hedke, financial secretary, and August Prinzel, treasurer.

FOR SALE.

Six mules, 4 mares, 2 horses at rock bottom prices. See Chas. E. Locke, Zack, Tex.

RESIDENCE BURGLARIZED.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rembert of this city was entered last night and two fresh country hams stolen. Mr. Rembert reported the offense to the officers today and stated that the intrusion was made in the early part of the night. He and wife were sitting in the front of the house when their attention was attracted to the rear by a door slamming as the burglar left the home. He was just in time to see the man running away with a ham under each arm. The officers are working on the case.

PARK LIGHTS RECEIVED.

Ten ornamental steel light poles for the Civic Park have been received by the ladies of the Civic League and are now at the International & Great Northern freight office. The poles are beautiful in every respect and the large globes bought add much to their attractiveness. There are five lights to the pole, which should furnish sufficient light for a much larger area than the park. Mrs. G. W. Emory, who is in charge of the installation of the poles, reports that they are making an effort to secure cable or wiring as quickly as possible, and expect to be able to begin installing them in a short time.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A farm of 150 acres, 5 miles south of Bryan. Well improved; all necessary outhouses. Frank Lero, Jr., route 5.

CELEBRATED 82D BIRTHDAY.

Uncle Abe Hensarling, one of Brazos County's oldest residents, was 82 years of age on Saturday, Jan. 8, and according to the custom inaugurated several years ago, his children and grandchildren gathered at his home in this city yesterday to celebrate the occasion. The gathering was a happy one and was enjoyed to its fullest extent by Mr. Hensarling and wife. The dinner consisted of baskets prepared by his children and their wives, which were all spread together, making a sumptuous meal fit for any gathering.

Those present were as follows: J. L. Hensarling and family, Mrs. A. G. Neeley, R. L. Buchanan and family, T. A. Hensarling and family, Phillip Hensarling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hensarling and Mrs. Stella Andrews.

WOULD INVADE THE BALKANS THROUGH ALBANIA

Famous Leader With Thirty Thousand "Red-shirts" Proposed to Push Way Into Balkans Through Albania—Austrians Report Further Gains Against Montenegrins, Who Admit Loss of Important Point.

(By Associated Press.)
Rome, Jan. 1.—The proposed Garibaldi invasion of "Red-shirts" into Albania, like the famous invasion of Sicily by the original Garibaldi, has been prevented by the government, according to an announcement today by General Ricciotti Garibaldi. The plan was for 30,000 "Red-shirts" to push to the Balkans through Albania.

Austrians Gain in Montenegro.

(By Associated Press.)
The Austrians today announce further gains against the Montenegrins, despite desperate resistance. The Montenegrins admit the loss of Berane, an important town on the River Lim.

Steamer Torpedoed.

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, Jan. 11.—An Austrian submarine sank the steamer Porto Said in the Mediterranean late in December, according to an announcement today. Several lives were lost, whose nationality at the time of the disaster was not known.

British Statement.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 11.—Germany's new-

est offensive in Champagne, undertaken by three divisions of troops was a complete failure, says the French war office report today. The Germans were all driven back, says the statement.

The British force trying to reach the defenders of Kut-el-Amara are still in check, says today's announcement. The delay is due to weather conditions and the necessity of removing the wounded by the River Tigris within twenty miles of the goal.

The British steamer Clan McFarland was sunk in the Mediterranean. John Redmond, Irish leader in the house, today announced the Nationalists would no longer oppose the present military service bill, as Irishmen are exempt from compulsion.

Internal Explosion Suggested.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 11.—The possibility that the steamer Persia was sunk by an interior explosion and not torpedoed was suggested to Washington officials today from some of the affidavits taken in the state department investigation.

RUSSIANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF IMPORTANT PLACE

Say They Have Completed the Capture of Czartorysk, Which the Germans Deny—Russian Advance May Envelop One German Army—Allies Again Bombard Dardanelles Narrows.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 8.—The Russians claim the full capture of Czartorysk, but the Austrians deny that they have advanced further than the cemetery. The Austrians are fighting desperately in the effort to hold their positions as a screen for Kovel and form a link with the German Galician armies and those in the Pinsk neighborhood, threatened by envelopment by the Russian advance.

The German claim, later than the Russian, says the Austrians have taken all they had lost of Czartorysk ground.

The Germans make an attack near Lillie on the western front, but the British claim they were repulsed.

The heavy artillery was busy yesterday, and Constantinople reports the allies again bombard the narrows from land and sea.

Montenegrins Lost Lives.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Jan. 8.—Two hundred Montenegrins from America lost their lives when an Italian steamship struck a mine in the Adriatic Sea and sank.

Germans Capture Trench.

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, Jan. 8.—The German troops captured a trench at Hartmanns-Weilorkopf from the French by a surprise attack, says the official report.

STRIKING STEEL MILL WORKERS BURN THE CITY

The Strikers Broke Into the Saloons and Their Drunken Frenzy Added to the Horror of the Rioting—Other Stores Were Looted—Property Loss Will Reach a Million Dollars.

(By Associated Press.)
Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 8.—There is comparative quiet this morning in East Youngstown, where wild scenes of rioting and looting were enacted last night by striking steel mill workers. The officials believe the trouble is ended.

There is one known dead and possibly a hundred wounded.

Ten blocks of the town, including the entire business district, was burned and several thousand are homeless. It is estimated the property loss will reach \$1,000,000.

Three companies of militia arrived last night and now maintain a guard. All saloons here are closed.

The trouble began late yesterday when the day shift at the steel mill quit, and a crowd of 200 men and women attacked the mill guards. More than three hundred struck yesterday for increased wages.

After the mob attacked they retreated, then reformed and commenced burning and looting. The rioting lasted most of the night.

Saloons were entered and the wares confiscated, men and women in their drunken frenzy, scooping up the liquor in their hands from the whisky barrels, where cups were unavailable.

The fire spread rapidly in the strong wind. The mob's drunken frenzy grew, and the whisky barrels were placed in the street for free consumption.

Clothing stores were looted and the strikers changed their old clothes for new ones in the middle of the streets, where the flames made it as light as day. The streets were finally cleared, allowing the youngstown fire department to get to the flames.

When the rioters were rounded up the East Youngstown jail was overflowing and a hundred were brought here. The wreck of the mob was complete and the village is almost in ruins.

Trouble Not Over.

(By Associated Press.)
Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Militiamen this afternoon drove back with fixed bayonets strikers who threatened the steel mills. Four companies of Cleveland's militia have been ordered to the scene. The oil structures across the river from East Youngstown ask aid, reporting rioting there. Dynamite has been placed under the bridge connecting the two towns and is to be exploded if crossing is attempted. Since the militia was sent the situation is quiet.

Will Send Mediators.

(By Associated Press.)
Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 8.—The industrial commission decides to send F. C. Croxton, head of the statistical bureau, and prominent in harmonizing conditions in Ohio, to Youngstown to act as mediator in the strike. He leaves tonight.

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM A. & M. COLLEGE

Handbook on Poultry by an Expert
Soon Be Ready for Distribution.

Demands for judges for live stock at county fairs have been unusually heavy at A. and M. College this year. Where the extension service is unable to send men from its staff, senior students in animal husbandry are sent to represent the college. Many letters complimenting the students for the work they have done in these live stock shows have been received. Judges for these shows are provided for expenses only.

Work on New Buildings.

Work on the new \$50,000 hospital for cadets and the \$10,000 dairy barn at the A. and M. College will begin within a few days. The contract for the construction of the hospital was let to the Hedrick Construction Company of Dallas, while Dupuy & Raney of San Antonio were the successful contenders for the dairy barn construction.

Both of the buildings will be of hollow, interlocking tile construction and will be fireproof.

A graduate surgeon and two graduate nurses comprise the hospital staff at A. and M.

Poultry Handbook.

What poultry specialists at the A. and M. College term the most complete handbook on poultry ever published in the South will be ready for distribution by the extension service at A. and M. within the next few days. The handbook is composed of a series of addresses by James E. Rice, professor of poultry husbandry, at Cornell University, and which were delivered at the college recently. These lectures deal with every problem known to the poultry business and fit Texas conditions admirably.

Dr. Rice's lectures were delivered after a study of Texas conditions had been made. He has since revised the discussions, making them of a more practical nature. Breeding, feeding, poultry management, diseases, egg production, slaughtering, marketing, poultry houses; all of these phases of

the poultry business are considered by Dr. Rice.

The bulletin may be had by application to the director of extension, College Station, Tex.

Celebrate Arbor Day.

Plans for the celebration of Arbor Day are being made at the A. and M. College. Feb. 22 will be a day of tree planting at the college, and the extension service is planning to enlist the teachers and school children of Texas in a tree planting celebration on that day.

DUPONT POWDER PLANT EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 10.—Three were killed by the explosion of two tons of smokeless powder early today in the Dupont plant at Carneys Point, N. J. No outside agents are suspected of causing the explosion.

MRS. W. A. SINGLETARY.

Mrs. W. A. Singletary, wife of W. A. Singletary of the Tabor community, died at the family home Saturday night, after an illness of a few days. She was 42 years of age and had been a resident in the community for several years. Her death is mourned by quite a number of friends. She is survived by her husband and several children.

The funeral was held at the Alexander Church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and the remains were interred in the Alexander Cemetery. Rev. J. C. Welch, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, conducted the funeral services.

LOST—Between H. & T. C. bridge on Thompson Creek to Smitana, a red cow, left horn clipped off, red heifer yearling following. Finder return to M. J. Tremont, Bryan, route 2.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB WEEKLY MEETING

Plans for a Wagon Yard for Bryan Discussed by Business Men.

The Commercial Club met in special meeting today at 11 o'clock to consider methods and plans of getting a wagon yard established in Bryan and to induce the trade from Madison and Grimes counties to come to our merchants.

Mr. Boatwright appeared before the meeting and stated that he had recently discussed this matter with a number of responsible farmers from across the river and that they had assured him that if the town would offer free wagon yard accommodations they were ready to come here for their supplies.

J. Tom Smith of the W. J. Coulter Company stated that he had recently discussed the matter with several farmers from those counties and that they were anxious to come to Bryan if the proper inducements were offered.

It was agreed that the secretary would investigate some proposed sites for a wagon yard and be prepared to report at the regular meeting next Tuesday.

Those present today were Major L. L. McInnis, H. O. Boatwright, J. L. Edge, J. D. Martin, R. S. Webb Sr., J. Tom Smith and M. E. Wallace.

H. L. McKnight.

KEEP DOWN THE MUD IN THE BARNYARD.

While we're talking about making and saving the farm manures, now is a good time to emphasize, too, the necessity and importance of keeping the barnyard free of mud as possible during the winter months. Mud and filth in barnyards are, we believe, most largely due (1) to bad drainage; (2) lack of sufficient stall room and the consequent excessive tramping of live stock on a limited area, and (3) lack of sufficient straw or other absorbent material. Correspondingly, the extent to which these contributing causes are removed will determine whether we are to have decent barnyards or be compelled to wade through a quagmire of slush and filth.

Of all the factors that contribute to the making of the barnyard unspeakable, bad drainage comes first. Given a yard that sheds reasonably fast the water that falls upon it and on which no outside waters are allowed to run, and there is no reason why it should become a sea of mud with the coming of the winter rains. However, if the present location of the barnyard cannot be drained and outside waters cannot be kept off it, we would simply advise moving it to a more suitable location. Life is too short to waste, ruining tempers and good shoe leather wading through avoidable filth. Then purely as a business proposition, it will pay us to have a dry stall every night for every horse and cow on the farm. The place for livestock is either at work, in a pasture or in a stall, and not wading around making mud in a lot. Finally, as a sort of antidote for the little incidental tramping that may be unavoidable, try some straw, or several wagon loads of coarse, clean sand.

"THE MICROBE OF PROGRESS" AMONG SOUTHERN FARMERS.

Talk about microbes, it does look some times as if the "Microbe of Progress" is starting a genuine epidemic all over the South! Farmers are beginning to run their farms with two to four horsepower instead of one horsepower, and getting tractors and gasoline engines to help where horses and mules can't work fast enough! Sowing legumes and getting free nitrogen from the air instead of buying it in fertilizer sacks. Old scrub cows and razor-back hogs going out of fashion, and farmers beginning to brag about having pure-bred sires with pedigrees as long as any in the First Book of Chronicles. Full corn cribs and smokehouses beginning to run out "time-prices" slavery that was once worse than negro slavery was before the war. And not only this, but farmers are finding out that a man doesn't have to live in town to be a "business man," and so are coming together in business deals to buy or sell, starting marketing associations, co-operative associations for getting into improved machinery that is too expensive for individuals to buy, co-operative fire insurance associations, etc.

Nor does the good news stop here. Southern farmers not only are learning to make more money and save more money, but they are beginning to make improvements in the home as well as on the farm. No wonder E. F. McIntyre, seeing all this, couldn't hold in any longer, burst forth into a regular Walt Mason lyric the other day, reading as follows:

"I remember, I remember the house where I was born, the little window

where the sun came peeping in at morn. You'd hardly know the old place now, for Dad is up-to-date, and the farm is scientific, from the back lot to the gate. The house and barn are lighted with bright acetylene, the engine and the laundry are run by gasoline; we have silos, we have autos, we have dynamos and things, a telephone for gossip and a phonograph that sings. The hired man has left us—we miss his homely face—a lot of college graduates are working in his place. There's an engineer and fireman, a chauffeur and a vet., electrician and mechanic—oh, the farm's run right, you bet. The little window where the sun came peeping in at morn now brightens up a bathroom that cost Dad a field of corn. Our milkmaid is pneumatic and she's sanitary's too, but Dad gets fifteen cents a quart for milk that once brought two. Our cattle came from Jersey and the hogs are all Duroc, the sheep are Southdown beauties, and the chickens Plymouth Rock. To have the best of everything, that is our aim and plan, for Dad not only farms it, but he's a business man."—Progressive Farmer.

PRUNING FRUIT TREES.

The aim of every grower, even if only a few trees are to be had, should be to produce annual crops of high quality fruit. This is impossible unless systematic pruning is practiced. The work of pruning can not be learned in a day. In the beginning, one must exercise a little common sense, and in a short while the art will be acquired. First-class tools are indispensable. Securing a pruning saw, hand shears, and a pair of long-handled loppers. Study the individual tree and decide upon the parts to be removed before beginning to work.

The peach can be severely pruned each season. This is essential in order to keep the bearing surface close to the ground. An open center tree is most desirable. Each winter remove from one-third to two-thirds of the past season's growth. The growth of the peach is always progressive, and unless kept in bounds the fruiting wood will be far above ground—a brush pile in the air.

Due to the widespread ravages of the fire blight, care should be exercised in the pruning of the pear trees and those varieties of apples that are susceptible. This disease is exceedingly destructive to tender, succulent growth, and since heavy pruning induces wood growth, it is essential that care be exercised to remove only a moderate amount of wood each year. Remove and destroy all diseased branches, disinfecting pruning tools and wounds with a solution of corrosive sublimate (1 part corrosive sublimate to 1,000 parts of water).—C. J. Hayden, in the Progressive Farmer.

TO RURAL TEACHERS.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—Dear Mr. Superintendent: Many of our county superintendent friends in Texas seem not to understand that the manuals for use with the Elson readers—the state adopted books—are sent free of charge, and that a supply will be forwarded for the asking to all teachers using the Elson readers. For the greater convenience of the teachers in the rural schools we have issued a combined manual covering all four adopted readers:

Elson fourth grade reader, Elson fifth grade reader, Elson sixth grade reader, Elson seventh grade reader in our manual. A copy is being mailed you under separate cover. If you can use a supply for distribution in your county fill out the inclosed card and they will be sent you, transportation prepaid. Very truly yours,

SCOTT, FORESMAN & CO.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the teacher can order direct or through this office. If you prefer the latter course, please notify me at once, giving number of copies you need and I'll gladly order for you. The manual contains 238 pages.

E. R. WILLIAMS.

Bryan, Tex., Jan. 7, 1916.

ATHLETIC CLUB GROWING.

The organization of the Bryan Athletic Club is practically completed and the club rooms are now open to the members, which number about fifty. The rooms are being fitted up as rapidly as possible, and every afternoon and evening several of the members of the body are present participating in some form of athletic amusement. The club has been furnished with one or two pool tables by the old Daly pool hall, which has been discontinued and this is another added attraction to the club. Hot and cold shower baths are to be installed in the near future, and the membership of the club is growing rapidly.

NOTICE, FRIENDS IN NEED.

You are hereby notified of an assessment of \$1.05 on account of the death of Mrs. Alice Hudson. This must be paid to me within ten days or you will become suspended.

JOE B. REED, Secretary.

A. & M. TEACHERS IN CONFERENCE

The Teacher as a Citizen and His Duties to the State and Community Discussed.

The teacher's duty to his community and state and pedagogical ethics in general came in for serious consideration at a conference of the general teaching staff of the A. and M. College Monday night. That a teacher has every right as a citizen and should pay his poll tax, vote as his conscience dictates and become an enthusiastic citizen of his community were some of the ideas which met with hearty applause at this the second general conference of the teachers of the college.

The indiscriminate use of titles, such as "Professor," "Doctor" and other appellations was severely rapped by the A. and M. teachers, who declared that sufficient respect for the dignity of the calling was voiced in the plain title of "Mister."

Perhaps the greatest stress of the meeting, however, was laid on the duty of the teacher as a citizen of his community. That the teacher should make himself so useful as a citizen of a community that that community could not spare him was the statement of H. E. Hayden of the biology department, who spoke on "Social Ethics of the Teacher." "In days gone by," said Mr. Hayden, "I have heard teachers at this institution who came from other states refuse to pay their poll tax here, saying that they did not wish to become a citizen of Texas. Such a man should go back to his own state. We have many men here who come from other states and even other nations. Texas feeds us and clothes us. Her welfare should be our welfare and if we cannot agreeably interest ourselves in her prosperity and development, if we cannot become enthusiastic citizens of the state we should return to our own states. Born in Pennsylvania, I am a Texan, because the last few years of my life have been spent in Texas and this state has given me a living."

President Bizzell presided at the conference. This year a series of four such meetings will be held. Formation of curricula, duplication of work, proper correlation of courses, improvement of teaching methods and other such topics are considered at these meetings.

The program for last night's meeting follows:

"Pedagogical Nomenclature," founded on the New Hampshire code of pedagogical ethics, M. L. Hayes, professor of agricultural education.

"What Is Ethical," C. A. Wood, agronomy department.

"What Is Unethical," D. C. Miller, civil engineering department.

"The Teacher's Social Ethics," H. E. Hayden.

"Administration of a College Curriculum—a Paper Curriculum in Practice," H. B. Gordon, chemistry department.

"Defects (if any) in Correlation of Curricula at A. and M.," J. O. Morgan, agronomy department, and F. C. Bolton, electrical engineering department.

"Examples of Duplication of Work (if any) at A. and M.," T. L. Kibler, economics.

TICK ERADICATION.

By Dr. Mark Francis of the A. and M. College of Texas.

Almost every one who lives in the Southern States knows that cattle bear, almost the entire year, ticks attached to them. This is so familiar that little or no attention is given them by the average man. When, however, it becomes known that these ticks convey the disease called Texas fever from one cow to another, and that the animal losses from this disease amount to 50,000,000 or more, it becomes apparent that the tick nuisance is a matter of great economic importance.

The losses come about in a number of ways. We have many deaths among native cattle in the summer months, when the ticks become numerous, or prolonged attacks of fever, which reduce the animals in flesh and spirit very much and in large measure prevent normal development. We have very heavy losses among Northern cattle that have been purchased at great expense to be used as breeding stock. It seems probable that 50 to 80 per cent of these die during the first summer.

In addition to these, the tick imposes a great economic hardship by causing restrictions to trade.

Even the hides of tick infested animals are so damaged that they are graded as No. 4, instead of No. 1 or 2. The leather industries are complaining bitterly about this. It requires but a moment's reflection to see the importance of this when the common grades of leather used in our harnesses are now costing 72c per pound, and shoe soles free from grub holes and

brands are costing about \$1.25 per pound.

No one knows what these losses amount to in the aggregate, but those who have given this matter careful study estimate them from 50 to 75 million dollars annually.

This is equivalent to 1,000,000 bales of cotton that the farmer produces to feed the tick. Why permit this great loss to continue year after year? It surely will continue unless the tick is destroyed.

The tick can be destroyed. Our bureau of animal industry has already cleaned up about 250,000 square miles of infested territory, which shows that it can be done. There yet remains about 750,000 square miles of infested territory which can be and will be cleaned of the tick. It costs about 50c a cow to destroy the tick, and this increases her value \$3 to \$5. The encouraging feature of this work is that it will have to be done but once, and it remains clean territory always; even if it had to be repeated every year, it would pay enormously to antagonize the tick. Why wait longer? The tick will not quit the field until forced to do so, and Texas will be here for many years.

All that is necessary is for the stockmen to get together on this subject and support the live stock sanitary commission and the bureau of animal industry in this matter. It will impose some temporary hardship on a few individuals for three or four months, but the results will abundantly justify the effort.

MARRIAGE LICENSES DECREASE.

After an article showing the comparison of the sales of marriage licenses in 1914 and 1915 was published by the Eagle about Dec. 1, 1915, the matrimonial market struck somewhat of a boom and according to the final figures the sales in 1914 led only by a small margin. The comparison is as follows.

White licenses sold in 1914.....145
Colored licenses sold in 1914.....232

Total licenses sold in 1914.....377
White licenses sold in 1915.....117
Colored licenses sold in 1915.....203

Total licenses sold in 1915.....320

This shows a decrease in 1915 of 28 in the sales of white licenses, 29 colored and a total decrease of 57.

HOW ONE FARMER BEATS THE PACKERS

Raises and Fattens His Own Meat, Instead of Having It Smoked in Kansas.

Benchley, Tex., Dec. 15, 1915.—Mr. H. L. McKnight, Bryan, Tex.—Dear Sir and Friend: You doubtless remember that I made a little talk on hog raising and cold storage plants at your farmers' meeting a year ago, and that I stated then that it was costing the farmers of Brazos County too much to have their meat products smoked in Kansas City and Fort Worth. The inclosed picture will indicate whether or not it will be necessary for me to pay these shrewd Northern "guys" a big profit to smake the meat necessary to run my farm another year. In addition to the twelve hogs shown hanging in this picture, I have fourteen others to kill the first cold spell. Come up and we'll eat sausage, spare ribs, backbone, etc., as long as they taste good. And we'll add "yam pertaters," cushaws, pumpkin and "red" gravy to the menu.

One of my Bryan friends heard my talk at the court house last year on the subject of hog raising and cold storage. He asked me after the meeting was over if I proposed to practice what I preached. I want him to see this picture. I want him to know that I practice diversification as well as preach it.

In this connection, let me say that with our poor lands planted to peanuts, our fences made hog-proof, so that the peanuts can be grazed, and with a cold storage in Bryan, where we can cure meat any time we have the hogs ready for killing—with those advantages—we can declare our freedom from Armour's, Swifts, Sulzbergers, Morris, and even farm mortgages.

You will be interested to know that the hogs shown in this picture were grazed on bermuda pasture and fed two months (July and August) on Tom Watson melons, after which they were fattened on peanuts, then fed corn for three weeks to give the meat the necessary firmness. This combination produced hogs averaging 200 pounds each. It's much cheaper and more satisfactory than paying the packers a high price to smoke our

meat for us. They charge too much for the smoke. Yours very truly,
J. B. DUNN.

The above letter and accompanying picture require little comment or explanation. Mr. Dunn has demonstrated what has been done over and over by the more thrifty, thoughtful farmers of this county for years past. But in spite of these repeated examples, many of the farmers of this county persist in sticking to cotton as a money crop with which to buy meat and meat products.

It seems to me that the picture carries a lesson that ought to appeal to many of our farmer friends.

It will be noted from Mr. Dunn's letter that these hogs were fed on corn for only a very short period.

The Alabama experiment station made some tests to determine the cost of producing pork when the hogs were fed on corn and when they were grazed on soy beans. The result showed a cost of \$7.15 per hundred pounds when corn was fed exclusively, and \$2.69 per hundred when soy beans made up three-fourths of the ration and corn only one-fourth. Mr. Dunn very sensibly substituted peanuts for corn, hence he has a nice profit from these hogs.

H. L. McKnight.

NOTICE TO RURAL TEACHERS.

All teachers who have or expect to have basket ball teams that will compete in the county contest to be held in the spring please notify me at once in order that a schedule for the elimination games may be arranged. Please state whether boys or girls you have to enter, or whether or not you have both.

A. B. FORD.

Route 6, Bryan, Tex.

WIFE WILL BE TOTALLY BLIND

[By Associated Press.]

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 7.—B. R. Wise was given a four-year sentence for attempted murder of his wife after pleading guilty. His wife will be permanently blind.

Twelve-cent cotton's fine, but don't let it mak you sick to have to swap it for dollar corn?

BETTER FEED CROPS

Made by planting peas and peanuts and less corn.

Peas and peanuts will not only make more feed to the acre than corn but will help build up your land.

They are a sure crop while corn is a doubtful one.

**STAR BRAND Cotton and Corn
Fertilizer will make you \$5.00
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REPORTED THAT CZERNOWITZ WAS EVACUATED

Austrian Lines For a Long Distance Are Hard Pressed By the Russians—Reported That the Austrians Had Evacuated Czernowitz—French And German Reports Conflict As To The Western Front—Two British Aeroplanes Shot Down By Germans—The Labor Congress of England Votes Against Conscription.

(By Associated Press)

London, Jan. 6.—The Russian pressure on the Austrian lines from Wolhynia to Bukowina continues heavy, with sanguinary fighting. The report of the evacuation of Czernowitz by the Austrians is confirmed.

Petrograd claims the Russians compelled the defenders to fall back to the secondary defense and definitely assume the defensive.

The French are pounding on the German trenches in Champagne and claim bombardment damage.

Berlin says the French grenade attack on the German line at Lemesnil was easily repulsed, adding that the allied artillery is shelling the important town of Lens, northeast of Arras.

Two British aeroplanes were shot down by the Germans in the Lens fighting.

Labor Against Conscription.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 6.—A resolution before the Labor Congress today providing that congress support the measure conscripting single men was overwhelmingly defeated by a majority of 4 to 1 by a card vote, in which 2,500,000 had ballots.

Arthur Henderson, leader of the labor party in the house of commons refuses to accept the congress decision.

ion, and would immediately resign his seat in the house and ask indorsement of his action by his constituents.

No New Developments.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 6.—American Ambassador Penfield at Vienna cabled that he had presented informally to the Austrian foreign office the United States request for information on the sinking of the Persia.

Consul Garrels, at Alexandria, reported that affidavits he had gathered from the survivors gave no further proof that the liner was submarined, or regarding the craft's nationality, than the first dispatches contained. Rev. Homer Salisbury, the American missionary in India, who embarked on the Persia at Marseilles, has been given up for lost. According to the steamship line's report to London the only statements that the liner was torpedoed came from an officer who said he saw the ripple of a torpedo. No submarine was seen.

Bulgaria Votes Big Credit.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 6.—The Times Saloniki correspondent says \$100,000,000 war credit was enthusiastically voted by the Bulgarian government.

and with the work. The exterior of the building is almost completed and the interior is being rounded into shape. The flagpole has been erected on the top and adds much to the attractiveness of the building. The plaster work is also progressing rapidly and the plasterers were at work on the basement today.

ROAD BONDS SERIES.

Plan Provides for Complete Retirement in Twenty-Five Years.

The sale of the \$400,000 good roads bonds issued in District No. 1 of Brazos County by the commissioners' court has closed one of the most important steps in the good roads construction. The bonds are printed in series from 1 to 400, inclusive, in the sum of \$1,000 each, and the county has been granted options of retiring them as follows: \$10,000 per year for the first five years; \$12,000 per year for the second five years; \$15,000 per year for the third six years; \$20,000 per year for the fourth five years, and \$25,000 per year for the fifth four years, thus paying off the issue in twenty-five years.

The next step is to select the material to be used, and the awarding of the contracts. This matter will be taken up by the commissioners' court and advisory committee at the meeting of the court next week.

REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR INAUGURATED

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—Samuel W. McCall, Republican, was inaugurated as governor of Massachusetts today at noon.

JONES BRIDGE OPEN.

The repair work on Jones bridge, over the Brazos River, which was damaged so badly by the storm in August, 1915, that it was necessary to replace two spans, has been completed and the bridge has been opened to traffic. An inspection of the work has been made by County Judge J. T. Maloney, who reports that it is satisfactory in every way. The work was done by Austin Brothers, bridge builders of Dallas. The cost of the construction of the two new spans and other work is not yet known, but a bill for same will be presented to the commissioners' court at their meeting next week.

BATTLE OF SHIPS WITH AEROPLANES

Saloniki People Were Thrown Into Excitement, Thinking Entente Ships Shelling Town.

(By Associated Press)

Athens (via Paris, Jan. 6).—Prince Andrew of Greece, brother of King Constantine, in an interview Wednesday with the correspondent of the Associated Press, described the aerial bombardment of the allies' camp at Zeltelik, on the outskirts of Saloniki Dec. 30.

"The bombardment and the reply of the fleets anchored in the roads at Saloniki," said the prince, "was one of the most extraordinary sights imaginable. I was riding back from the morning's work with my regiment about 10:30 when I was startled by a deafening explosion some 200 yards away. A great cloud of black smoke arose, followed shortly by three more explosions at intervals. Then I heard the familiar rocket-like sound of a shell passing through the air, evidently fired by one of the warships in the harbor.

"Naturally my first thought was that for some reason the fleet was bombarding Saloniki. Therefore, I rode straight to the nearest British post.

"Why are you bombarding the city?" I asked the officer.

"Then, for the first time, I looked up and saw three machines fully 2,000 feet high, flying in line from the northeast and turning just over the harbor toward the northwest, in which direction they finally disappeared.

"The bombs dropped with great precision, killing and wounding a number of allied soldiers, but not touching the city. Meanwhile the firing of the fleet grew thunderous. In a short time it became evident that the fire from the fleet was more dangerous than the bombs from the aeroplanes, since some of the shells, aimed wildly, whistled directly over the town, one narrowly missing Major Metaxas and a troop of Greek cavalry returning from exercise.

"Pieces of spent shells began to drop with frightful velocity, one even piercing two floors of a tram station. The population, not understanding what it was all about, was greatly excited.

"Toward noon a fourth aeroplane arrived, followed exactly the same course as the others, though flying lower. The black Maltese crosses were plainly visible on its wings. My wife and I watched its flight from the balcony of our house.

"Riding home along King George street toward tea time, I was astounded to see French soldiers and a dense crowd of onlookers surrounding the German consulate. Farther along the street other consulates presented the same sight. The consuls were hustled through the crowd, taken to the headquarters of the French commander, General Sarraill, cross-examined and then put aboard the battleship Patrie to the accompaniment throughout of the stares and comments of curious crowds."

Asked whether he would return to Saloniki, the prince replied: "Of course I shall. Why shouldn't I?" Despite appearances, Saloniki is still Greek.

WAR SECRETARY GAVE ARMY PLANS

Wants Mobile Force of Million, Huge Ammunition Reserve and Great Coast Defense.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary of War Garrison presented a formal argument for an increased army to the house committee on military affairs today. The plan provides for a mobile federal force of 1,000,000 men in six years, the accumulation of huge reserve ammunition and elaborate coast defenses, the whole project involving an increased expense of \$600,000,000 and an added war department budget of more than \$200,000,000 annually thereafter.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That the annual meeting of the stockholder of the First State Bank & Trust Co. of Bryan, for the election of directors and the transaction of all such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on the 11th day of January, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock at the office of the bank, main street in the City of Bryan and State of Texas.

Dated this 22nd, day of December, 1915.

W. H. COLE, Secretary.

SALE OF CUBS FINALLY CLOSED

Weeghman and His Associates Purchased 90 Per Cent of Stock From Taft.

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 6.—The Chicago Cubs changed hands Wednesday when Charles Weeghman, former president of the Chicago Federal League club, agreed among other things to pay \$500,000 in cash to Chas. P. Taft of this city for 90 per cent of the stock of the Chicago National League club.

Shortly after the Cubs has been sold the national commission went into session and re-elected August Herrmann chairman and John E. Bruce secretary.

None of the details of the sale of the club were given out.

The sale of the Cubs served to complete virtually the conditions of the treaty of peace recently signed here and at a meeting of the committee to settle the dispute between the Federal and International leagues, all other loose ends that were found after the signing of the peace treaty were put in order.

The full committee appointed at the recent peace meeting here to take up the International-Federal dispute held a meeting tonight, directly following the adjournment of the national commission meeting.

Baseball men predicted that the meeting would be short and that a plan of settlement of the differences between the leagues would be adopted.

TAYLOR BOY KILLED ON WAY TO COLLEGE

Victim of Highwaymen at Memphis, Tenn., Left Home Saturday With \$160 in His Pocket.

Taylor, Tex., Jan. 5.—Harry C. Foster of Taylor, who was shot and killed by footpads in Forrest Park at Memphis, Tenn., last night, was the eldest son of Mrs. H. C. Foster and a member of one of Taylor's most prominent and pioneer families. He was 20 years of age. He left here Saturday afternoon for Memphis to resume his studies at the University of Tennessee Dental College after spending the holidays at home. He left Taylor with \$160 in his pockets. He arrived in Memphis yesterday morning and his death occurred just a few hours later.

Telephone messages from Memphis at midnight last night reached the young man's mother, telling her of the tragedy, and she was prostrated by the news. Besides his mother, young Foster is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Claude Wofford and Miss Matilda Foster, and a younger brother, Stuart Foster.

The remains are expected here tomorrow afternoon, accompanied by decedent's room mate at the university. Burial will occur Thursday. This was young Foster's second year in the dental college.

KEEPING VEGETABLES IN THE WINTER TIME.

A good dry cellar where there is no artificial heat will be a good storage place for some things. Late Irish potatoes can be well kept in a cool and perfectly dark cellar, or they can be heaped up outside and covered thick enough with earth to keep out actual freezing. What they need is darkness and a temperature about 35, or just above the freezing point. In the warmer sections they can be headed in barrels and these laid on their sides in an outbuilding and well covered with pine straw.

When sweet potatoes are grown on a large scale the grower will of course have a curing house, such as I have often described. But they can be kept in heaps if properly managed. Put twenty-five bushels in a pile on a thick bed of pine straw and cover the heap thickly with the straw. Make a shed over the heaps to keep them dry, and when the nights get colder cover with six inches of earth. Earth kept dry will do far better than earth allowed to get wet. I have kept them sound till June in this way. They must be handled carefully and not bruised, and no cut potatoes stored.

Cabbage and collards heading in November should be simply turned over with the head to the north and the soil banked well over the stem and lower part of the head, leaving the top open but sheltered from the winter sun. They keep well in that way here in Southeast Maryland.

Carrots, parsnips, salsify and late beets I leave in the rows where they grew, simply pulling the soil to them

on each side. The parsnips, and salsify are so hardy that they will keep growing most of the winter. The carrots will lose most of the tops, but will be all the sweeter for the frosting.

Well grown green tomatoes can be pulled when frost threatens and each wrapped in paper and stored in crates in a cool place away from frost, and then a few can be brought into a warm room to ripen up, and in this way I have had tomatoes for slicing till January.

Snap beans that are grown late can be packed down in brine in stone jars and can be used all winter by soaking them overnight in clear water and cooking them the next day, and they are very good indeed.—W. F. Massey, in the Progressive Farmer.

A NEW BRYAN CORPORATION

Eden Gin and Fuel Company, Capitalization \$16,000.

The Eden Gin Company, one of Bryan's well known business concerns engaged in the ginning business and dealing in coal and wood, has been absorbed by the Eden Gin and Fuel Company, a corporation capitalized at \$16,000. The incorporators are C. L. Eden, C. S. Jones and Marion Ferguson.

The new corporation will continue the same lines of business, except on a larger scale. The charter for the new corporation has already been secured, but organization has not been perfected by the election of directors and officers.

Mr. C. L. Eden is the active manager of the business.

FIRE WAGON IN SERIOUS SMASH

Went in Ditch in Running to Fire and Driver Calhoun and Several Firemen Bruised.

Burning trash at the rear of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Beard's home on South Dallas street was the cause of the fire alarm turned in last night about 7 o'clock. No damage was done by the fire.

In making the run to the fire the wagon of Protection Company No. 1 was damaged rather badly and a serious accident was narrowly averted when the culvert on Washington avenue, near the Presbyterian Church, was missed and the wagon ran into a drain ditch about two feet deep. The tongue of the wagon was broken out and the double and single trees were broken. G. C. Calhoun, the driver, was thrown from the seat and bruised a little, but was not hurt seriously. Other firemen on the wagon were Tom Calhoun, Cook and Chas. Sosolik, who were all riding the rear end. They sustained a few bruises, but were not injured seriously.

The wagon will be out of commission until a new tongue can be put in and the other damages are repaired. The buggy of Mrs. Fannie Greeland was hit and a rear wheel smashed by the wagon in making the run down Washington avenue. No other damage was done.

Mr. Calhoun, the driver, states that a line on one of the horses came loose and he was unable to guide them or stop them when the accident occurred.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Robert Tucker and Dessie Taylor. James Godine and Mollie Johnson. Homer Cooper and Pearl Jones. Josh Murphy and Maggie Sanders. Sam Andrew Hinton and Hattie Westbrook.

NO LIGHT PLANT IN TEMPLE.

Completion of Waco-Tyler Line Put 'Old Concern Out of Business.

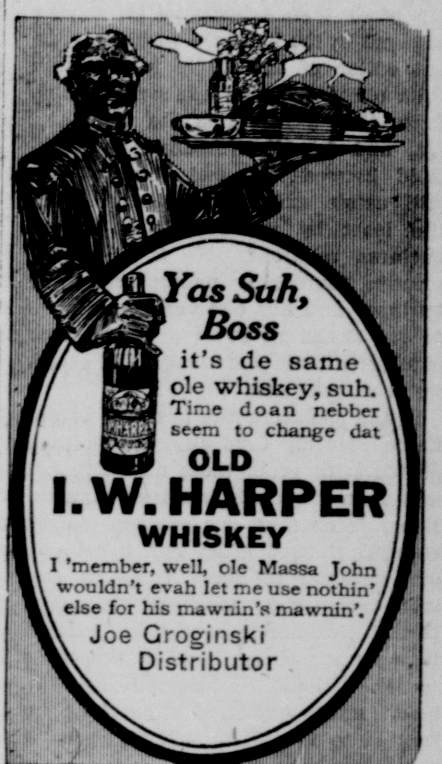
(By Associated Press.)

Temple, Tex., Jan. 6.—With the completion of the new high power transmission lines of the Texas Power and Light Company between Waco and Tyler this city for the first time in thirty years finds itself without a light and power plant in active operation. The local plant of the company has been shut down and is to be used only as reserve and for emergencies.

It is a costly plant and was practically rebuilt less than two years ago. The operating force has been reduced to a point where only sufficient employes are retained to guard the interests of the property.

All current is now supplied towns between Waco and Tyler by the central power plant in the former city.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Eagle Printing Company held last night, Mr. M. E. Wallace, former manager of the company, filed his final report and financial statement of the business. The report was accepted by the directors and Mr. Wallace's connection with the company ceased, his resignation having been tendered and accepted at the monthly meeting of the board in November to become effective Jan. 1.

In retiring from the company, Mr. Wallace did so voluntarily, there being no friction or misunderstanding with the directors or any of his business associates. He leaves with the cordial good will of the directors and every employee connected with the enterprise.

Mr. Wallace has been connected with the printing interests of Bryan for more than twenty years, having engaged in the business with the present editor of the Eagle in the old Pilot office when he was a small boy. From that day to this the most cordial and friendly relations have existed between us, and this relation still exists and is not disturbed in the least by the severance of our business relations. He is a master printer, thoroughly understands the business and has our very best wishes for abundant success in the new enterprise he is launching. Old scout, we wish you well.

In the meantime the business of the Eagle Printing Company will be conducted with promptness and dispatch and in a thorough business manner. Every interest of our patrons will be carefully looked after, and it will be our pleasure to serve them in any and every way possible. Our Mr. Dewitt Graham has been appointed temporary manager until a successor to Mr. Wallace is elected by the board, and every item of business entrusted to the office will receive the most careful attention.

THE COTTON ACREAGE.

Right now is the crucial moment with the farmers of the cotton growing region. Their welfare is hanging in the balance and all depends on their decision as to the acreage to be devoted to cotton, which must be settled within the next few days. A short cotton acreage, with liberal diversification, means prosperity; a return to all-cotton means poverty. The Galveston News, in discussing this subject, says:

"Throughout the state there are county demonstration agents, far-seeing men, bankers, merchants and successful farmers, who are advocating no increase in cotton acreage next year. Almost every community affords at least a few men of this type—and their arguments must be redoubled, and must be advanced with persistence and emphasis until cotton-planting time, if they are to be effective."

"Should any inclination to increase cotton acreage be followed, the outcome is practically certain—decreased prices next fall. The individual farmer who determines to 'plant more cotton' because the staple brought a 'high price' this year, cannot escape the obvious fact that if his fellow-cotton farmers throughout Texas and the South do the same thing they will produce so large a crop that the price will decline."

"The farmer who has almost resolved his doubt into a determination to 'plant more cotton and thereby make more money next year' should ask his friends and neighbors what they propose to do. He probably will find that a majority of the farmers in his county have formulated exactly the plan that he has. And then, if he will reflect that in all other Texas counties, and indeed throughout the Southern states, every cotton farmer is following the same train of thought, he will appreciate the folly of putting it into effect."

"If farmers generally plant more cotton, the individual farmer will realize less money for his crop. And the only way to avoid an increased acreage and the accompanying diminished price is for each farmer steadfastly to resist the inclination to put a few additional acres of his own land in cotton next year. Texas farmers have demonstrated more generally than ever before that they can 'live at home' and diversify, and to increase the cotton acreage in 1916 will be to cast aside the most profitable experiences of the last year and to postpone the agricultural independence that diversification offers to every farmer in the state."

WON'T BE BULLIED.

Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi is strictly for prepared-

ness. He gives as a reason therefor that some nation might try to bully a farmer was saying yesterday that he had about sixty acres of land already turned; that he had no mortgages to harass him; that his family had good health and that he had plenty of feed in the barn for his stock and food for his family. A man that wise and foresighted will not spend half his time during the next election cussing the government.—Paris Advocate.

How a man could be, foresighted enough under present conditions to accumulate such an array of worldly possessions is difficult to understand. With the governments, state and national, lifting taxes from him on every side, direct, special, state, county, municipal, poll, tangible, intangible, income, inheritance, war, etc., it is indeed a Napoleon of finance that can make both ends meet to say nothing of surplus accumulations. The farmer above mentioned should be secretary of the treasury, president of the Bank of England or some such important position.

ENGLAND'S CAMPAIGN ON SAVING.

One of the great lessons to come from the present world-wide war is the wholesome lessons in thrift and saving it is grinding into the people. Necessity now forces them to be thrifty, to make every edge cut, to save in every way possible and these lessons will not soon be forgotten. They will be helpful, not only to the nations engaged in war, but to all others as well. Mr. John M. Askison, a noted writer on all phases of the subject of thrift, has this to say concerning the campaign for saving being waged in England:

"What systematic, regular saving can accomplish is being pointed out to the English people by the British parliamentary war savings committee, a body formed to encourage subscriptions to the great war loans placed at home."

"A striking paragraph from one circular sent out is this:

"No saving is too small to count. If 45,000,000 people save an average of even half a crown (60c) a week, the total is huge—it means nearly 300,000,000 pounds sterling (\$1,404,000,000) a year."

Here is a sum nearly three times the size of the recent record-breaking half billion dollar loan made by this country to England and France. So, if England undertook to repay that loan in one year, it would mean that each inhabitant would have to set aside only 20c a week.

"No wonder that the British parliamentary committee emphasizes in its circulars such small economies as these:

"Eat less meat.
"Be careful with your bread.
"Waste nothing. To waste food is as bad as to waste ammunition.
"Save especially in all things which have to be imported—food and drink of all kinds, petrol (gasoline), rubber, etc."

"Use home products wherever possible, and be careful even with these.
"If you possibly can, grow your own vegetables."

"It is a program of thrift and saving that ought to have wide circulation not alone in England and the other warring countries but also in America. We shall need to practice thrift, if, after the ending of the European conflict, we are not to suffer from the effects of a world-wide slump in the buying and consuming power of the nations."

"Next year will be the hundredth since the foundation of the first savings bank. It is a fitting celebration they are planning in this country—a year-long campaign for the encouragement of saving."

BE "KEERFUL" AUSTRIA.

In the sinking of Japanese ships in her submarine warfare, Austria is likely to get herself into trouble that will make her past trials look like thirty cents. An exchange sizes the situation up as follows:

"If our advice was asked we would suggest to Austria that it would be wise to restrict her acts of submarine aggression to vessels not flying the Japanese flag. Japan is simply itching to get into the European war in dead earnest, and only fear of adverse public sentiment has compelled the allies to keep the little brown men off European soil. Another Yasaka Maru affair could easily be made a pretext for an attack."

"And Japan has 1,400,000 soldiers ready for service and 7,000,000 more available for duty. And in military equipment and preparation her fighting force is superb. Japan has a navy much superior to Austria's. Japan can in a month's time send an army of a million men to attack Austria by land and is absolutely immune, under present conditions, from attack herself. Woe unto hapless Austria if by her own act she makes it possible for Japan to strike at her through Vladivostok and Russia?"

SCRAMBLED EGGS.

That the race for United States senator, with the multitude of candidates, is a pan of scrambled eggs, is shown by the following from the Waco Times-Herald:

"Where shall we go for an approximate guess as to the winner in the senatorial race?"

"Our guess," says the Lott Tribune, "is that the next United States senator from Texas will either be Thomas M. Campbell of Palestine or Robert L. Henry of Waco."

"The Waxahachie Light thus reports its findings:

"The Denison Herald thinks the race for senator will be between Campbell and Colquitt. Other papers suggest that the race will be between Brooks and Colquitt."

"A guess there would be about as informing as the remark of a noted Texan on a certain occasion.

"Once during the war," relates Joe Bailey, 'Senator Wigfall, a member of the confederate congress from Texas, fell in with a party of union soldiers.

"The senator, being well disguised, conversed freely with the unionists, asking them, among other things, 'what they'd do with old Wigfall if they caught him.'

"We'd string him up," the soldiers answered promptly.

"Serve him right, too," said Senator Wigfall; 'and, by gum, if I were there I'd be pulling on one end of the rope, myself.'"

us, and knowing the temper of the American people as he does, we would not stand for it, and the trouble would begin. The Houston Post in discussing the senator's position says:

"Senator John Sharp Williams has long been recognized as one of our ablest United States senators. He foresees the need for greater national preparedness and, therefore, firmly supports the administration program for the national defense, with a vision that penetrates far into the future in its possibility of menacing contingencies. 'I am not anticipating any attack in the first place,' he declared. 'I am anticipating bullying first, and I am anticipating the fact that the American people will not consent to be bullied.' He expressed himself as regretting that congress had to meet just at this time because of the delicate questions that the administration is trying to adjust within the field of diplomacy. 'I think,' said he, 'the management of our diplomatic affairs would have been more wisely handled by a man long visioned and deep visioned and tender visioned. The president has all three of them. They are apt to be mismanaged when they are made a game of battledore and shuttlecock on the floor of these two houses, even when I am one who plays the game.' The senator from Mississippi is eminently correct. There is plenty of work for congress to do without needlessly injecting discussion into affairs that are now purely of diplomacy."

GOOD GUNNING.

That we frequently have to go away from home to get the news is illustrated in the following from Alva Pioneer:

We are reliably informed by Sam Houston of Woodward, who was recently in Alva visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nilson, that during a recent visit to Fort Sam Houston in Texas, which, by the way, is named after his grandfather, the gunners in their practice work there are in the habit of placing long strings of incandescent light bulbs at a distance of three miles, through which an alternating current passes, rendering them momentarily light as the current travels their length and that the gunners follow them with their guns and never miss breaking a light. Also that they draw zigzag chalk marks on boards at the same distance and turn a machine gun on the line and when they have traveled the distance of the chalk line the board drops in two. No, there is no denying our American soldiers are some marksmen.—Austin American.

Please pass the salt.

Holding Cotton from one year to the next will never help to advance the price, but on the other hand, will have the same tendency to lower prices as over production. This year's cotton carried over and added to next year's crop, makes it larger in proportion to the amount carried over, and thereby militates against the price to that extent. The only sensible thing to do is not to raise it. Don't have any surplus to carry over. It is in the power of the farmers to carry the price to 25c if they would only do it.

Congressmen Cyclone Davis, Martin Dies and Oscar Calaway are three Texas congressmen who are strongly opposed to President Wilson's and the war and navy department's plans for preparedness. Other Texas representatives may be against it, but a definite expression of their views has not yet come to the notice of the Eagle.

AMERICANISM AS A HUNGARIAN SEES IT.

"The states that you Americans call 'United' have fallen into pieces."

"The heroic patriotism (of Europe), which so many thought was a thing of the past, has reduced to ashes the artificial economic patriotism of America."

"All the efforts and words of President Wilson can avail nothing."

"The American nation no longer exists; in fact, the United States ceased to be a nation in the beginning of the '70s."

"Popular indigestion and political decay. The United States suffers from both."

AMERICANISM AS OUR PRESIDENT SEES IT.

(The main arguments in the Hungarian author's indictment of the United States were met by President Wilson in his Philadelphia speech before foreign-born Americans in May. He said:

"And while you bring all countries with you, you come with a purpose of leaving all countries behind you—bringing that which is best of their spirit, but not looking over your shoulders and seeking to perpetuate that which you intended to leave in them."

"You cannot dedicate yourself to America unless you become in every respect and with every purpose of your will thorough Americans. A man who thinks for himself as belonging to a particular group in America has not yet become an American; and the man who goes among you to trade upon your nationality is no worthy son to live under the Stars and Stripes."

Governor Ferguson is reported to have said that the penitentiary system would have earned a handsome profit since he has been governor "if it had not been for the damage done by the storm last August." Governor Colquitt made a like complaint against an unseasonable frost which blighted a most promising crop of cane that was being depended on to "pull the penitentiary system out of the financial hole." And, if memory is not at fault, Governor Campbell had reason to complain in like manner of a flood. That Governor Ferguson speaks truly we do not question. His complaint, against the August storm is doubtless quite as just as was Governor Colquitt's complaint against the frost. But the point is that a continuance of these mishaps is rather to be expected, and they cannot, therefore, be accepted as a justification of a policy that has been so costly to the state. Governor Ferguson is even more perceptive to this criticism than his predecessors, for the reason that, instead of diversifying the enterprises of the penitentiary system, he is committing it to the single enterprise of farming.—Galveston News.

BRYAN COTTON EXCHANGE.

	New York.		Yes/day	
	Open.	Close.	Open.	Close.
March	12.51	12.53	12.59	
May	12.78	12.74	12.81	
July	12.91	12.88	12.95	
October	12.63	12.61	12.66	
New Orleans.				
March	12.38	12.38	12.42	
May	12.66	12.66	12.71	
July	12.85	12.83	12.89	
October	12.53	12.55	12.58	
Bryan Cotton seed, \$30.00 per ton.				
Bryan spots, 12c, middling basis.				

GAMING CASES ON TRIAL.

Thirty-five cases of gaming were called for trial before a jury in the justice court of this precinct this afternoon. The jury had not been selected when the Eagle went to press, but the selection was in process. The defendants are all colored, and were arrested in two different raids some time ago by Constable Baker and former Deputy Sheriff Battle.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Brazos County Development Company to Joe Opersteny, lot No. 2 in block No. 53 of Oak Grove Park addition to the city of Bryan; consideration \$200.

Mrs. Lella H. Suber to James Sullivan, lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Suber's second addition to the city of Bryan; consideration \$450.

Mrs. Retha O'Connor to Joe Canaliato, 107 acres of land in the G. H. Coleman league in Brazos county; consideration \$5 and other valuable considerations.

Tom Bell et al to Luke Palermo, lots 6, 7 and one-half of lot 8 in block 209 in the city of Bryan; consideration \$25.

Charles Hayes et al to John Kosarek, 19.2 acres of land in the James Curtis league in Brazos County; consideration, \$800.

ASQUITH INTRODUCES THE BILL IN COMMONS

England's Premier Asks for Measure Forcing Enlistment—Large Number of Members of House of Commons Present—Further Details of the Sinking of the Persia Coming to Light—Happened Suddenly and Few Had Chance to Escape—The Survivors Lost All Belongings—British Casualties Were Heavy at Battle of Loos—American Ambassador Gerard Gathering Information on Sinking of Persia—Russians Making Desperate Onslaughts on the Austrians—Another American Reported Lost on Persia.

[By Associated Press.] London, Jan. 5.—A compulsory military service bill was introduced in the house of commons today by Premier Asquith. The greatest assemblage of members since the war began was present.

The compulsory bill provides for military service for all males between the ages of 18 and 41 who are bachelors or widowers without children dependent on them. Ireland is excluded from the terms of this measure. Asquith said the bill could be supported by those opposed to conscription. He praised the Derby campaign.

An amendment to the munitions act was also introduced, Lloyd George urging its adoption by saying the munitions output should be facilitated, as everything depends on it to bring the war to a successful close this year.

The Russians are making desperate onslaughts on the Austrians before Czernowitz, and are advancing.

Berlin reports that only mining and artillery engagements on the Franco-Belgian front.

The Greek government protests to the ententes the arrest of Greek subjects at Saloniki, demanding their release. The French official report says a Bulgarian detachment is pillaging Greek frontier villages.

Persia Details Coming Out. [By Associated Press.] London, Jan. 5.—Survivors from the

Persia at Alexandria, according to a Reuter's correspondent, say the tragedy was enacted so rapidly that few realized what had happened. Only those who left their seats in the saloon immediately had a chance to escape. Some who reached deck lost their footing and were swept into the sea. A mother who sought her child drench below decks never returned. Only two children were saved. The captain, it is believed, sank with his ship. The survivors lost everything they owned during the thirty hours they spent in boats suffering from the cold.

British Casualties. [By Associated Press.] London, Jan. 5.—British casualties in the battle of Loos, France, last September totaled 2,300 officers and 5,700 men, according to an announcement in the house of commons today.

Gerard After Information. [By Associated Press.] Berlin, Jan. 5.—American Ambassador Gerard today conferred with the foreign office on the submarining of the Persia, inquiring about the nationality of the craft that sank the vessel.

Another American Lost. [By Associated Press.] London, Jan. 5.—(Bulletin.)—The American embassy learns that Rev. Homer Salisbury, an American, was on the Persia and was not included in the list of survivors.

MASONIC BANQUET.

One of the most pleasant affairs in lodge circles, held in this section in years, was the elegant banquet given at Hearne last night by Golden Rule Lodge No. 361, A. F. and A. M., after conferring the Master's Degree upon George W. Seale.

Twenty-two lodges were represented, from Oklahoma to the gulf, and from Austin to Tyler, as well as a number from Bryan.

Ninety-two were seated at the banquet table, where a five-course dinner was faultlessly served.

During the evening several of the brethren responded with impromptu speeches, which were greatly enjoyed. Such occasions bring us closer together, and Golden Rule Lodge is to be congratulated upon the manner in which this delightful affair was carried out.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Itemized Statement of All Funds Collected in December.

Following is the monthly report of County Tax Collector W. I. McCulloch covering the collections for December, 1915:

States taxes on tax rolls of 1915: Revenue, \$2,231; school, \$1,490.07; pension, \$372.52; poll, \$313.50. Total, \$4,407.09.

Supplemental roll: Revenue, \$1.94; school, \$1.30; pension, 33c; poll, \$78. Total, \$81.57.

Redemptions: Revenue, \$160.49; school, \$218.38; pension, \$24. Total, \$402.94.

Totals: Revenue, \$2,393.43; school, \$1,709.75; pension, \$396.92; poll, \$391.50.

Grand total, \$4,891.60.

County Taxes.

On tax rolls of 1915: Ad valorem, \$3,349.61; special, \$2,331.68; district school, \$1,049.91; poll, \$52.25. Total, \$6,783.45.

Supplemental roll: Ad valorem, \$2.93; special, \$4.03; poll, \$13. Total, \$19.46.

Redemptions: Ad valorem, \$551.05; district school, \$49.24; poll, \$65.25. Total, \$665.29.

Totals: Ad valorem, \$3,903.59; special, \$2,335.71; district school, \$1,099.15; poll, \$130.50.

Grand total, \$7,403.70.

Occupation taxes, \$6.25.

POULTRY MEETING.

Arrangements for Poultry Show Jan. 27 and 28 Nearing Completion.

The regular weekly meeting of the Brazos County Poultry Association was held in the office of Farm Demonstration Agent A. W. Buchanan at 7:30 o'clock last night, with President C. E. Jenkins presiding and a number of the members present.

The committee appointed to select a building in which to hold the poultry show to be held here on Jan. 27 and 28 reported that they had selected the Plasek building on West Anderson street, and had made arrangements for the use of same.

The finance committee reported that they were assured of ample funds to make the show one of the most successful of its kind ever held in Texas. The following have contributed to the fund and others have promised to help:

First State Bank and Trust Company, \$10.
First National Bank, \$10.00.
Allen Smith, \$5.00.
Forrest Jones Company, \$5.00.
Bryan Power Company, \$5.00.
R. L. Brogdon, \$5.00.
Hensarling Mercantile Company, \$2.50.
W. J. Coulter Company, \$2.50.
F. E. Hood, \$2.50.
Bryan Cotton Oil Company, \$15.00.
Vick Bros., \$5.00.
Bryan Hotel, \$2.50.
American Steam Laundry, \$1.50.
Johnson & Rohde, \$1.50.
David Reid, \$2.00.
Parker-Astin Hardware Company, \$5.00.
A. M. Waldrop & Co., \$2.50.

Many merchants have expressed a desire to contribute, but the secretary has not had time to get to them yet.

A resolution was passed that the leading poultrymen of the state be asked to take cognizance of the poultry show and to correspond with the secretary, and efforts will be made to make the show a decided success in every way.

President C. E. Jenkins reported that he would go to Houston tonight and purchase or rent 300 coops for the exhibit.

The premium list as arranged by the committee was adopted and appears at another place in this paper.

The meeting was then adjourned until next Tuesday night.

LOCALS

WEDNESDAY

Cliff Martin was here from Cottonwood today.

Mrs. J. Gordon is visiting relatives in Calvert.

Mrs. S. H. Bateman is visiting friends in Marquez.

Jeff Conway was in the city today from Independence.

H. A. Saunders went to San Antonio on business today.

J. J. Pressly of Cooks Point was in the city on business today.

J. S. Williams, Ed Cleary and Guy Robinson of Cross were trading in the city today.

Judge W. J. Moore and L. M. Halton of Benchley were among the visitors to Bryan today.

Mrs. Robert Burney has returned to her home in San Antonio, after visiting her mother, Mrs. F. I. Garth.

W. J. Burt was in today from Steep Hollow.

George Henry was in the city today from Tabor.

Henry Benbow of Harris school house was in the city today.

Jasper Gilmore of Thompson Creek community was in town today.

W. B. English was in the city on business today from Steep Hollow.

Will Conlee, one of the city's expert grocery salesmen, who has been with W. S. Wilson Jr. for the past year, is now with Sanders Bros. He would be glad for his friends to call on him at his new location.

Miss Margaret Zuber left today for Ozona, Tex., where she will teach during the remainder of the session.

Mrs. R. J. Bostick returned to her home in Georgetown today, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Ernest Langford.

Mrs. G. D. Lewis and children of Little Rock, Ark., left today for their home, after a pleasant visit to her brother, S. H. Bateman and wife.

Mrs. M. B. Willis and daughter, Mrs. Mattie D. Willis, have returned to their home in Waco, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waldrop.

On New Year's Day the following gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Black for a family reunion: Mr. David Kelly and family, Carlos; A. J. Tabor and family, College Station; H. M. Kelley and family, Erwin; Alex Black and family, Anderson; Gavin Black and family, Roan's Prairie, and Miss Blanche Smith, Carlos.—Navasota Examiner.

THURSDAY

Mrs. R. S. Rockwood of Wharton arrived today and is a guest of Mrs. A. S. Adams.

W. S. Jones was in town from Harvey today.

C. C. McRea was in town from Pitts Bridge today.

John Rawls of Thompson Creek was in town today.

Joe Kopecky of Benchley was in town trading today.

J. W. Mathis of Steep Hollow visited the city today.

J. D. Goen was in town on business today from Harvey.

Geo. Echols of Rosprim was a visitor to the city today.

E. Gandy was in town today from his home on Rock Prairie.

Sam Luther of Smetana was a visitor to the city today.

Mrs. R. P. Marsteller of College was shopping in the city today.

Morgan Closs of Harris school house was in the city today.

John Nabors, a well known citizen of the bottom, was in town today.

Roland Nunn has returned from a visit to friends in Andrews, Tex.

Mrs. H. R. Ousley has returned from a visit to relatives in Dallas.

Tom Closs of Edge was in town looking after business matters today.

Mrs. Albert Hanneman and little son are visiting relatives in Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Risinger of Holligan Chapel were visitors to the city today.

J. C. Brogdon returned to Beaumont yesterday, after visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gregg Sr. were among the visitors in the city from Pitts Bridge, Burleson County, today.

Phone the Hardy Newton market for that extra quart or pint of Glenview milk and cream. Whipping cream a specialty.

The entertainment which was to have been given by the Pythian Sisters tonight has been postponed.

Mrs. Jno. M. Caldwell, Ex. Chief.

Mrs. Jno. A. Moore and little daughters, Nancy and Helen Moore, have returned from a visit to her brother, J. F. Parks Jr. and family of Dallas.

J. E. Jennings has returned to his home in Houston, after completing the course in the Twentieth Century Business College in this city.

Mrs. Lee May and little son, Lee May Jr., have returned to their home in Ennis, after an extended visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Tatum.

FRIDAY

E. F. Park went to Dallas on business today.

Tom Hill of Peach Creek was a visitor to Bryan today.

J. S. Jenkins of Mumford was in town on business today.

C. Nordstrom has returned from a business trip to Hearne.

Rev. B. B. Brown of Franklin was here on business yesterday.

Miss Anna Harrison of Marshall is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. S. H. Bateman has returned from a brief visit in Marquez.

Sheriff T. C. Nunn has returned from a business trip to Houston.

I. M. Cook of Steep Hollow was among the visitors in the city today.

Mrs. Walter Ehlers of Bishop is a guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. S. H. Cain of Bremond arrived yesterday and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank McGee.

B. Sbis of the college made a flying business trip to Houston yesterday, returning last night.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Collard and Mrs. Lovelace of Mumford were visitors to Bryan yesterday afternoon.

Rev. E. A. Ingram, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Calvert, was a visitor to Bryan yesterday.

Mrs. G. S. Parker and daughter, Mrs. H. J. Schlafly of Carlyle, Ill., and son, Sam Parker, are visiting relatives and friends in Houston.

Mrs. W. C. Mims has returned to her home in Navasota, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. D. D. McAlpine.

Mrs. E. W. Kerr and children have returned to their home at Baton Rouge, La., after spending the holidays with Mrs. Kerr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sbis of the A. and M. College.

Archie Lyon returned to his home in Waxahachie today, after a pleasant visit to his sister, Mrs. C. M. Bell and other friends and relatives in this city.

Commissioner J. J. Cahill of Smetana was in the city on business today. Mr. Cahill reports that his wife who has been ill for several weeks is very little better today and that she is still in a serious condition.

SATURDAY

J. H. White of Wixon was in the city today.

Henry Koontz was in town from Zack today.

J. M. Olson of Steep Hollow was in town today.

W. D. Yardley was in the city today from Harvey.

R. H. Seale was a visitor to Bryan from Benchley today.

John I. Wilson of the Providence community was in town today.

Joe Sample was down today from his home on Cottonwood.

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell of College was shopping in the city today.

George Dunn was in town on business today from Wheelock.

Mrs. W. W. Hall of Galveston is visiting relatives at Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore of Mudville were visitors to Bryan today.

Miss Bessie Seale and Miss Hattie Halton returned to Benchley today.

Rev. C. C. Frieling of Reliance went to Long Lake, Tex., on a visit today.

W. H. McVey and Chas. Thomas were here today from Minter Springs.

T. P. Hall and T. A. Hensarling were in town trading today from Steep Hollow.

Mrs. L. L. Click has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seale of Benchley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Tuffy have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

J. C. Crow, a student of A. and M. College, has returned to his studies, after spending the holidays at his home in Waco.

Miss Mary Locke, county canning demonstrator, went to Denton today to attend the tri-state canning demonstrators' meeting.

A car of fine mules, sixteen head, was received from the Fort Worth market last night by W. G. Reynolds & Co. and will be sold to the farmers in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Boyett have returned from a visit to Gainesville. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Boyett's mother, Mrs. Currens of Ennis, who will be her guest for several days.

Mrs. A. L. Haynes returned to her home in Austin today, having been called here on account of the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Proctor, who is reported still in a serious condition.

E. S. Wickes has shipped an emigrant outfit and several head of live stock to his ranch near Menard, Menard County, and is preparing to spend some time in the future at his ranch.

Rev. J. C. Welch returned this morning from a trip to various towns in this section, where he gave his stereopticon lecture entitled, "A Trip Around the World." The lectures were given in the interest of the Christian Missionary Society.

MONDAY

G. W. Allen of Harvey was a visitor to the city today.

Joe Lloyd was a visitor to the city from Kurten today.

W. R. Parker of Thompson Creek was in town today.

John Kosarek was in town trading today from Smetana.

J. H. Gregg Sr. of Pitts Bridge was in the city on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Means were in town today from Independence.

J. J. Jones was in town trading today from his home near College.

Mrs. W. G. Talliaferro has returned from a visit to relatives in Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barron spent yesterday with relatives in Wellborn.

W. C. Johnson of Beaumont is among the guests registered at Hotel Bryan.

Rev. S. R. McClung of Jacksonville is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Minkert.

Mrs. W. D. Stallings Jr. of Terrell is a guest of W. D. Stallings Sr. and family of Tabor.

Ernest Nitch returned to Kidd-Key College at Sherman today, where he is studying music.

A. A. Dean of Tabor has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. S. P. Martin of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Haswell are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Houston.

Mrs. S. H. Dunlap and little son, Rhodes Dunlap, have returned from a visit to relatives in Houston.

Walter Forte has returned to his home in Marlin, after placing his brother in Allen Academy.

Mesdames Julia Knowles and T. C. Nunn of Bryan visited relatives here Saturday.—Hearne Democrat.

Miss Myrtle Simmons has returned to her home in Hearne, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Willie Ruchti.

Mrs. S. H. Cain returned to her home in Bremond today, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank McGee.

Mrs. W. E. Sampson of Beaumont arrived yesterday and is a guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Caro Mae Edwards returned to her home in Millican yesterday, after a pleasant visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. G. S. Parker and daughter, Mrs. H. J. Schlafly, and son Sam Parker, have returned from a visit to relatives in Houston.

Miss Gail Betke of Hockley has returned to her school work at Villa Maria Academy, after spending the holidays at her home.

The regular monthly session of the commissioners' court convened today, with Judge J. T. Maloney presiding and all the commissioners in attendance.

TUESDAY

A. W. Dyess was in today from Harvey.

Cy Koontz was in town today from Zack.

John Pate of Harvey was in town today from Independence.

Judge W. J. Moore of Benchley was here today on business.

W. H. Buchanan of Kurten was in the city on business today.

I. L. Rains and son, Matt Rains, were in today from Harvey.

J. H. White of Wixon was among the visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris of Stone City are guests of relatives in this city.

Thad Knittel of Burton was among the guests registered at Hotel Bryan today.

Marvin Elliott was in the city today from his home in the Tabor community.

Mrs. J. D. Jones and daughter, Miss Lola, of Harvey were among the visitors in the city today.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Rea and Miss Fae Buchanan were visitors to the city today from Harvey.

Rev. C. C. Frieling of Reliance has returned from Long Lake, where he conducted services Sunday.

Trav W. Beard, a leading citizen and merchant of Edge, was in the city today looking after business matters.

Charley Loftin of this city has shipped his household goods to High Banks, where he and family will make their home in future.

DATES FOR TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

A bulletin is being sent out by the state department of education, giving the dates for teachers' examinations this year, together with the schedule of subjects. The dates for summer normal examinations are: First series, July 10, 11, 12, 13; second series, July 24, 25, 26 and 27. At the close of each series of summer normal institutes there will be an examination for second grade, first

grade, permanent and permanent primary certificates.

If necessary the county board of examiners of each county in the state will hold an examination in the months of April, June, September, October and December, for second and first grade certificates, according to the following schedule: First examination, April 6, 7 and 8; second examination, June 1, 2 and 3; third examination, Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2; fourth examination, Oct. 20 and 21; fifth examination, Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2.

DEATH OF MRS. JENNIE FOSTER.

A Beloved Christian Mother Gone to Her Reward.

In the death of Mrs. Jennie Foster, wife of the late David L. Foster of Steep Hollow, who died at the family home Monday morning at 5 o'clock from a severe attack of la grippe, Brazos County loses another of its sweet Christian characters, and one whose place in the hearts of her neighbors and acquaintances will never be filled. Her death is mourned by all.

She was born on Oct. 8, 1837, near Knoxville, Tenn., making her 78 years 3 months and 2 days of age at the time of her death. She was formerly Miss Jennie Looney, and was an aunt of Attorney General B. F. Looney of Austin and J. F. Looney of the Eagle Printing Company.

She was married to David L. Foster more than fifty-six years ago and has been a resident of Brazos County about twenty years. During this time she has endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact by a sweet rare charm and earnest friendly manner. She was preceded into the great unknown just six days by her husband, who was laid to rest on last Wednesday at the Steep Hollow graveyard. This fact, connected with the attack of illness, was also given as a cause of her demise. The many friends of the family extend heartfelt sympathy for the children and other loved ones in this doubly sad hour.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, having joined while a young lady and was a constant attendant at all services when physically able and was an ever-ready assistant in any charitable undertaking, whether ministering to the sick or giving aid to the poor and needy.

She is survived by five children, two sons, B. F. and R. L. Foster of Steep Hollow, and three daughters, Mrs. O. B. Hopkins of Cottonwood, Mrs. Ella Berry of Celina, Tex., and Mrs. Lucy Wilson of Thorndale.

The funeral was held from the family home at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Steep Hollow graveyard. Rev. C. T. Tally, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, conducted the funeral services.

Quite a large gathering of friends were present to pay their last respects to their departed friend, and

many beautiful floral offerings were brought to decorate the grave of this beloved mother and Christian woman.

REPORTS MUCH SICKNESS.

W. H. Buchanan of Kurten was trading in the city today. Mr. Buchanan reports a great deal of sickness in his community, there being quite a number of la grippe cases.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, 20c per doz.
Butter, 25c per lb.
Hens, 8c to 9c per lb.
Fryers, 10c to 12½c per lb.
Broilers, 15c per lb.
Ducks, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per doz.
Geese, \$6.00 per doz.
Turkeys, 10c to 12½c per lb.
Steers, 5c per lb.
Cows, 4c to 4½c per lb.
Calves, 5c to 5½c per lb.
Hogs, 4 1-2c to 5 1-2c per lb.
Oats, 47c per bu.
Corn, 70c per bu.
Prairie Hay, \$10.00 per ton.
Bermuda hay, \$12.00 per ton.
Alfalfa, \$19.00 per ton.
Butter fat, 30c per lb.
Sweet potatoes, \$1.00 per bu.

SEED CORN NOW
A LIVE ISSUE

County Demonstration Agent Urges Farmers to Use Care in the Selection of Planting Seed.

I want to ask the farmers what they have done or are going to do about their seed corn for planting this spring? Under present conditions I consider the seed corn question one of the most serious that is now confronting our people. Aside from the freezes and floods in early spring, the overflows in April, the drought in May and early June, and then the storm in August last year, there would have been a short corn crop any way on account of so much inferior seed planted. I have had numbers of men who had scarcely ever before made a failure in corn production to tell me they made a complete failure on account of the seed they planted. I never saw so much sorry corn, nor heard so much complaint over any one thing as there was over sorry seed corn last year. And it goes without saying that unless farmers everywhere use a great deal of caution, and good judgment, conditions will be worse this year than they were last from the fact that there was so much corn injured in the August storm that much of it will not do to plant.

Have you been selecting your corn while feeding since gathering time?

Have any of you tested your seed corn as to its germination qualities?

Or are you going to wait till planting time and then just in a big rush go ahead and plant anything you can get?

The demonstration agent is ready to come to any farmer's home in the county and put his corn on test, so he may know what he is planting; that is, if the farmer himself does not know how to test it I am willing to do anything to help to improve the quality of seed corn for the farmers of this county, for I know that the corn crop can be increased 25 per cent simply by improving the seed that we plant. Then improve our soil and bring it back to its original productivity and we will in a very short time again be raising corn on the uplands in Brazos county in paying quantities. But it will never be done under the present method of treating and taking care of our soil and as long as there is no more attention given to the selection of our seed.

This question should be with every farmer in the county. If I haven't my seed corn on hand, where am I going to get it? And what kind am I going to get? And if I have it on hand am I certain that it is good, sound, vigorous corn? These are questions that you must answer pretty soon if you intend to plant corn this year. And I want to say right here that Brazos County's next year's corn supply will depend largely on how you treat these questions within the next six weeks. A. W. BUCHANAN, County Demonstration Agent.

PURCHASED POULTRY COOPS.

C. E. Jenkins, president of the Brazos County Poultry Association, has returned from Houston, where he had gone to purchase 300 coops to be used in the poultry show to be held in this city on Jan. 27 and 28. The purchase was made and 115 of the coops arrived in Bryan today. The others are expected within the next few days and will be placed in the Plasek building on West Anderson street, which has been selected as the building in which to hold the poultry exhibit.

TAX COLLECTIONS GOODS.

Tax Collector W. I. McCulloch and City Secretary Smith report that taxes are being paid very readily, and thus far they have been kept quite busy taking in the money. Quite a number of complaints are heard over the amount of the taxes this year. The addition of 17c to the state taxes and 62c for the good roads bonds to the county tax is making quite a little difference in the 1914 and 1915 taxes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Wisniewski and Miss Allie Goryzcki.

Dell Pool and Lizzie Cole.

Felice Rizzaffi and Maria Cannalato.

Vincenzo Tagliarino and Rosolia De Matte.

K. C. Jones and Miss Bessie Anderson.

You've hit the
right tobacco

when you fire-up some Prince Albert in your old jimmy pipe or in a makin's cigarette. And you know it! Can't get in wrong with P. A. for it is made right; made to spread-smoke-sunshine among men who have suffered with scorched tongues and parched throats! The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch. All day long you'll sing how glad you are you're pals with

PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke

You take this testimony straight from the shoulder, men. You can smoke a barrel of P. A. without a kick! It hands out all the tobacco happiness any man ever dreamed about, it's so smooth and friendly. It's a mighty cheerful thing to be on talking-terms with your pipe and your tongue at the same time—but that's what's coming to you sure as you pin your faith to Prince Albert!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.



It's an easy job to change the shape and color of unsalable brands to imitate the Prince Albert tidy red tin, but it's impossible to imitate the flavor of Prince Albert tobacco! The patented process protects last!

Everywhere tobacco is sold you'll find Prince Albert awaiting your cheerful visit. Buy it in today's red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tins; and—in that classy pound crystal-glass hamper with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco so fit!

Big JANUARY CLEARING AND CLEAN-UP SALE

BEGINNING
SATURDAY
JANUARY 8
9 A. M.

AT

HERMER'S

Biggest
Price-Cutting
Event
Ever Happened!

FIRST of all, we wish to thank our many friends and patrons for the generous support shown us in the old year, and partly in appreciation we have put on this sale beginning with the new year, giving you the greatest values ever offered in dependable merchandise at sacrifice prices. Our shelves and tables are loaded with new and up-to-date goods, besides any number of odds and ends broken lots, which we will dispose of at only a fraction of original cost. We do not intend to carry over any stocks for next season, so don't delay, put in an early appearance, take advantage of these sacrifice prices. Our aim is to clean up to get ready for Spring business, and no amount of loss must stand in the way.

READ EVERY ITEM CAREFULLY---DON'T FAIL TO COME---GOODS WILL MOVE VERY FAST AT THESE OFFERS

LADIES COATS
33 1-3 PER CENT OFF

150 Bolts of regular 10c Sea Island Domestic will be sacrificed during this Sale for per yard....

6 1/2c

50c Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear
33c

Clothing.

Our policy has always been and will be "Good Goods Cheap," and the tremendous cut in prices will be the more appreciated since the clothing we carry is hand tailored and made for fastidious people.

100 Blue Serge Suits, regular prices \$18.00 to \$22.50 this sale **\$11.95**
150 Fancy Worsted Suits, regular \$15.00 to \$18.00 values, now **\$9.95**
One lot Fancy Cashmere Suits, regular \$12.00 to \$18.00 values now **\$6.75**
\$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values in Boys' Suits, Clearing Sale price **\$2.95**
One lot \$3.00 and \$3.50 Boys' Suits, the kind that looks well and gives service, for only **\$1.95**
\$5.50 to \$8.00 values **\$3.79**
One lot Children's Suits, 3 to 5 year sizes, this sale **\$1.69**



ALL FORMER LOW-PRICE RECORDS SMASHED!

DRESS GOODS

All Poplins, 25c and 35c values **17c**
15c and 18c Plaid suiting for **10c**
25c and 35c Plaid suiting for **17c and 19c**
15c Galatia for only **11c**
15c Madras for only **12 1-2c**

10c and 12 1-2c Percol for only **8 13c**
Flowered Kermona Crepe 25c and 35c values for only **18c**
\$1.00, 85c, and 75c values in table linen for only **59c**

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear.

Remember that we have made these prices for a quick disposal, and while we have big stocks, they won't last long, so don't delay—act quick.

\$7.00 Skirts now **\$3.49**
\$3.50 to \$5.00 Skirts now **\$1.49**
\$15.00 Crepe de Chine Evening Dresses **\$6.25**
\$10.00 and \$12.50 Silk and Serge Dresses **\$3.95**
\$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits **\$4.95**
\$15.00 Silk and Chiffon Dresses **\$8.75**
Large number of odds and ends in Dresses at your own price.
\$1.50 Kimonos now **\$1.10**
\$1.25 Kimonos now **75c**
\$1.00 Kimonos now **50c**

40 inch Silk Poplin, evening colors, \$1.00 values, for **59c**

Men's Rain Coats.

\$4, \$5 and \$6 values for **\$3.49**
Girls' Rain Capes, 10 to 14 year sizes, \$2.00 values now **\$1.49**
Ladies' Rain Coats, \$3.00 values **\$1.98**

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Trousers **\$1.79**
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Trousers **\$2.79**
\$4.50 and \$5.00 Trousers **\$3.39**
50c and 69c Knee Pants **39c**
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Knee Pants **79c**
\$1.75 and \$2.25 Pants only **\$1.29**
35c Table Linens **19c**
\$1.00 Union Made Overalls or Jacket **79c**

Boots and Bootees

\$10.00 Boots now **\$7.48**
\$7.50 and \$7.00 Boots and Bootees now **\$5.59**
\$5.00 Bootees now **\$3.50**
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Bootees now **\$2.50**
\$3.00 Working shoe **\$2.25**

A Word to the Wise.

If you love your own pocket-book, don't fail to visit us during this grand January Clearing Sale. Your money has a greater purchasing power than ever in this sale.

Shoes.

Our years of experience in buying shoes stands as a guarantee that shoes bought from us will be right as to quality and workmanship. These Clearing Sale prices are way below the cost of material.

\$2.50 Men's gun metal Shoes now **\$1.79**
\$4.00 and \$4.50 Walk-Over Shoes latest styles in tan and blk., closing out price **\$2.95**

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Men's Bootees **\$2.48**
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes now **\$3.75**

\$4.00 and \$4.50 Walk-Over shoes now **\$2.95**
\$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes now **\$2.48**

\$2.50 Gun Metal shoes now **\$1.79**

Ladies' Furnishings.

Big assortment of Ladies' Scarfs, must be seen to be appreciated, regular 50c values now go at **39c**
25c Ladies' Vests **19c**
75c Ladies' Union Suits **39c**
50c Ladies' Silk Hose now at **39c**
25c Ladies' Silk Hose now at **19c**
85c Corsets, Clearing Sale price **\$1.19**
\$1.50 Henderson Corsets **\$1.48**
\$2.00 Henderson Corsets **\$1.89**
\$2.50 Henderson Corsets **\$1.98**
75c Petticoats **49c**
\$3.50 and \$3.00 Silk Petticoats **39c**
Ladies' 50c Silk Gloves **39c**
75c Flannel Gowns **49c**
12 1-2c and 15c Valenciennes Laces **9c**
25 per cent off on Ribbons and Fancy Goods.

Furnishing Goods.

Men's Dress Shirts, regular 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values for only **49c**
Men's Work Shirts, 50c value **33c**
Men's Ribbed Underwear, 50c and 60c values, now **33c**
Men's Sweaters, 65c and 75c values, now **43c**
Men's Sweaters, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values now **\$1.79**
Men's Sweaters, \$3.50 values, now **\$2.25**
Men's Sweaters, \$1.75 values, now **98c**
Men's 50c Hose now go at **32c**

Shoes.

Our purpose in making this January Clearing Sale is to avoid carrying over stocks for next season. These prices will move them quick, so don't delay—act quick:
Ladies' gun metal Shoes, lace or button, regular price \$2.50, now go at **\$1.79**
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Ladies' pat. leather cloth tops **\$2.19**
One lot ladies' Shoes, small sizes, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4, values, special **\$1.98**
\$3.50 and \$4.50 Ladies' gun metal button **\$2.49**
Women's gun metal lace Shoes, \$2.00 value **\$1.50**
Children's pat. lace button, \$1 value **69c**
One lot of children's Shoes, sizes from 2 1-2 to 5, prices from 85c to \$1.00, now **69c**
Ladies' Felt Slippers, \$1.50 and \$1.25, now **79c**

COMFORTS

\$1.25 Comforts \$.89

\$3.00 Comforts \$1.98

\$2.50 Blankets \$1.98

\$1.75 Blankets \$1.25

50c Blankets - \$.30

All Patterns in heavy lace 15c and 20c values for **10c**
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Goods **95c**
85c value now at **47c**
65c Serges now at **43c**

WANTED--Experienced Sales People. Apply at once.

Railroad fare will be refunded by us to any out-of-town patron within 30 miles buying not less than \$10.00 worth of merchandise.

PHILIP HERMER

**MAIN STREET
BRYAN, TEX.**

FURTHER LOSS OF AMERICAN LIVES MAY DO IT

No Further Details at Washington on Sinking of Persia—American Diplomats Abroad Have Been Unable to Gain Any Further Information—May Never Be Known if Sinking Was by Torpedo—Washington Cabinet Discussed Matter Today and Some Feel That Further Loss of American Lives May Lead United States Into Hostilities—Russians Are Fighting Fiercely and Gaining—A British Submarine Was Sunk.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Jan. 7.—There are no further details of the sinking of the Persia. Ambassador Penfield reported the Vienna foreign office up to Jan. 4 had no information. Consul Garrely of Alexandria has obtained twenty-one affidavits confirming other persons that no warning was given the ship before it was sunk. The cabinet discussed the question today. Some members said it might never be learned whether or not the Persia was sunk by a submarine. Administration leaders are said to feel that further loss of American lives may lead the United States into hostilities.

Russians Fight Fiercely.
[By Associated Press.]
Paris, France, Jan. 7.—The Havas Petrograd correspondent says the Russian frontier fighting grows in ferocity, especially on the Tarnopol-Trembowla front, where 800,000 men and 3,000 cannon are incessantly engaged. Cannon roar can be heard thirty-six miles, and the concussion is breaking windows. The Russian officers say they are advancing slowly, despite hard German resistance.

Russian Still Gaining.
[By Associated Press.]
London, Jan. 7.—Official Vienna advices say that Russian fighting has decreased in violence between Pripet and the Bessarabian frontier. The Austrians were driven from the cemetery at Czartorysk after a sanguinary fight.

MRS. ALICE ERWIN HUDSON.
One of Bryan's Most Beloved Ladies Falls Asleep.

The sad death of Mrs. Alice Erwin Hudson, beloved wife of Judge V. B. Hudson, at the family home in this city on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 2:20 p. m. has cast a gloom over all hearts and brought inexpressible sorrow to the entire town and community.

Besides her sorrowing family, a host of loving friends are bereaved, for Mrs. Hudson was so thoughtful and gentle in her ministrations to the sick and needy, so lovable in her traits as neighbor and friend, so faithful in her Christian duty and service and so active and efficient in the various organizations of which she was a member, that her death is a real sorrow and bereavement to all.

During the Christmas season just past, she and her husband spent the time so pleasantly together with their only daughter, Mrs. Wayne Evans at Hugo, Ok., and Mrs. Hudson returned from that city last Sunday. While her visit was pleasant, of course, she was not at all well during the entire time, and immediately upon her return to her home the family physician was called. On Monday afternoon, as has been her custom for many years, she went to the ladies' meeting at the First Methodist Church, of which she was a devout and loyal member. But her faithful heart, her loyal will and energy were overtaken by the ravages of disease, and though all medical skill was used to prevent, the brave spirit took its flight at 12:25 p. m. Thursday, as stated above.

Mrs. Alice Erwin Hudson was born near Chappell Hill, Washington County, Tex., on Dec. 12, 1868, and was 47 years and 24 days of age at the time of her death. She was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lycurgus Erwin, and came to Bryan with her parents when a very small child and has lived here continuously since.

On Jan. 5, 1886, she was married in this city to Judge Victor B. Hudson, and this happy home was blessed with two children, one beautiful daughter, Mrs. Wayne Evans of Hugo, Ok., and one gifted son, Charles B. Hudson, junior member of the law firm of Hudson & Hudson.

In the Kovel region it is said the Russians obtained a position giving them a degree of power in Balkan affairs.

Turkish forces are said to be concentrating on the Tracian-Greek front and it is suggested the Turks will seek the regaining of territorial losses of the Balkan wars.

British Submarine Sunk.
[By Associated Press.]
London, Jan. 7.—The admiralty announces the sinking of a British submarine, unnamed, off the Danish coast this morning. The crew was saved.

Conscription Popular.
[By Associated Press.]
London, Jan. 7.—There is little doubt that the general election will be the last measure for the government to obtain general consent to the new compulsory service bill. It is believed it could be won without an election.

German Proposals Satisfactory.
[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Jan. 7.—German proposals, which it is believed will satisfy the United States on the Lusitania are understood to have been received by Ambassador Bernstorff this afternoon. The proposals are said to include indemnity for the Americans lost and that Germany assures that her submarine commanders in the Mediterranean will not torpedo private owned liners of any description without warning.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church, and also an active worker in the Home Mission Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Eastern Star, United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Bryan Woman's Club.

She is survived by her husband and two children, a brother, Dr. William Erwin of Otey, Tex., and two sisters, Mrs. F. E. Wooten of Hockley and Mrs. J. F. Gammill of Calvert.

The funeral from the family residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock was one of the largest ever seen in Bryan, and the floral offerings from loving friends in this and other towns, and from the various organizations of which deceased was a member, formed indeed an exquisite tribute to her beloved memory. Interment was made at the City Cemetery, and the funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. T. Tally of the First Methodist Church.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Active, F. L. Henderson, Ed Hall, H. O. Boatwright, R. H. Harrison, J. T. Maloney and Lamar Bethea. Honorary: W. Wiprecht, Jno. A. Moore, E. W. Crenshaw, J. W. Doremus, Joe B. Reed, L. L. McInnis, Jno. M. Caldwell, L. D. McGee, W. E. Saunders, R. M. Nall, Robert Armstrong and T. C. Nunn Sr.

The county court house and all departments were closed this afternoon at 3:30 out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Hudson, wife of Judge V. B. Hudson, a leading member of the Brazos County bar.

Relatives present to attend the funeral of Mrs. V. B. Hudson from other cities were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Evans, Hugo, Ok.; Mrs. J. E. Gammill, Calvert; Dr. Wm. Erwin, Otey, and a niece, Mrs. Ed Harris of Fulshear.

Five in Bell County Indicted by the Grand Jury.

Temple, Tex., Jan. 7.—The Bell County grand jury, which recessed Thursday until Feb. 14, returned nine indictments charging five persons with violation of the local option law, which has been effective in this county about ten days. Three arrests were made at Belton and two here.

ANTONIO RODELLO DEAD AT 115

[By Associated Press.]
San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 7.—Antonio Rodello, said to have been 115 years old, died today.

DEATH OF D. L. FOSTER.
Venerable Citizen of Steep Hollow Gathered Home.

In the death of David L. Foster of Steep Hollow, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lucy Wilson of Thorndale, on Wednesday night, Jan. 8, Brazos County loses another of her old citizens, so many of whom have bowed to the scythe of the grim reaper within the past few years.

Mr. Foster went to Thorndale before Christmas to spend a few days with his daughter and was stricken shortly after his arrival there and his condition grew worse until his death at the time mentioned.

He was born in Hines County, Mississippi, Nov. 1, 1838, making him 77 years 1 month and 29 days of age at the time of his death.

He was married to Miss Jennie Looney at Minden, La., fifty-six years ago and is survived by her.

He fought in the civil war alongside of the great hosts of old heroes whose lines are thinning so rapidly and who spent four years fighting for the Lost Cause. He was a member of Campbell's company, Twenty-seventh Louisiana Regiment.

He came to Brazos County with his family about twenty years ago and settled at Steep Hollow, where he has made his home since. He was a prosperous farmer, unostentatious in manner and was a man who attended strictly to his own affairs. During his residence at Steep Hollow he was identified with church and public affairs and his death is mourned by a host of friends over the entire county.

Besides his widow he is survived by five children, two sons, W. B. and B. L. Foster of Steep Hollow, and three daughters, Mrs. O. B. Hopkins of Cottonwood, Mrs. Ella Berry of Celina, Tex., and Mrs. Lucy Wilson of Thorndale. He is also survived by twenty-two grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and many other relatives.

The remains arrived in Bryan yesterday (Thursday) morning on the International & Great Northern Railroad at 4 o'clock and the funeral was held from his home at Steep Hollow at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with interment following in the Steep Hollow cemetery.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. T. Tally, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, assisted by Rev. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Church of Steep Hollow. A very large number of his neighbors and friends were present to pay him their last tribute and the Steep Hollow school was dismissed during the funeral hour out of respect to his memory.

GET RID OF STUMPS NOW.

The desire for the removal of the stumps, which will only come from a full realization of the loss which results from their presence, is the first and most important step toward their removal. If our readers recognized the importance of larger and better implements in enabling them to cultivate their crops more economically, the desire for the removal of the stumps would soon find methods for their removal. The large land owner and the community of small farmers who have the spirit of co-operation will find the stump puller of great value, at least for stumps up to eighteen inches in diameter, and for larger stumps dynamite and fire, according to the kinds of stumps and other conditions, will usually be found the most economical methods, but methods must be largely determined by conditions, and as stated, the important question is a full appreciation of what the removal of the stumps and other similar obstructions will mean in the pleasure, profit and efficiency in cultivation.—The Progressive Farmer.

SAFETY FIRST.

When at school or when at play,
Safety first, safety first!
We'll be careful every day,
Safety first, safety first!
For there's danger everywhere,
Careless conduct here and there,
Children thoughtless, needing care,
Safety first, safety first!
Who will be a Safety Scout,
Safety first, safety first!
Whether in the school or out,
Safety first, safety first!
When our task at school is done,
We will safely guard our fun,
And we'll look before we run,
Safety first, safety first!

BANDITS MAKE BIG HAUL ON S. P. ROAD

Currency to Amount of \$9,000 in One Shipment—Another Held Carranza Money.

[By Associated Press.]
San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 7.—Estimates of the value of the haul made by the bandit who held up the mail clerk, Morton E. Banks, and robbed the mail car on the westbound Southern Pacific Wednesday night vary from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Postal authorities say the exact amount taken cannot be ascertained for several weeks until reports are received from the authors of all letters and packages missing.

It was learned here Thursday that a shipment of \$9,000 in currency, consisting of \$7,000 in one dollar bills and \$2,000 in bills of larger denominations en route from Houston, Tex., to the Del Rio Bank and Trust Company was probably taken. Another shipment from the Citizens' Bank and Trust Company of San Antonio, consisted of Carranza currency valued at \$3,000 in United States currency. This money also was destined for the Del Rio Bank and Trust Company. The Mexican currency was in \$1,000, \$500, \$100 and \$50 denominations.

The other registered mail and packages missing have not been estimated, although reports to officers indicate it was considerable, including that gathered at New Orleans and Houston. Ten packages from Laredo which arrived earlier in the evening over another line for the west, also are reported to have been stolen.

NEGRO FOUGHT ON WAY TO SCAFFOLD

Floyd Thomas, Executed at Fairfield, Fought Officers Until the Last.

[By Associated Press.]
Teague, Tex., Jan. 7.—The execution of Floyd Thomas, negro, at Fairfield Thursday afternoon was attended by more than usual excitement. When the sheriff and his deputies took the negro from his cell he asked the privilege of making a statement to the crowd which had gathered in front of the jail.

He was taken out in front of the jail and, instead of making a statement, he refused to talk and jerked away from the sheriff and attempted to escape through the crowd.

He was immediately caught by the officers, however, and taken back into the jail, where he was hanged at 3:45. He fought the officers to the last and made no statement. Thomas was executed for the murder of Jim Casey, a white man, near Fairfield, in May of 1914.

Sheriff Burleson personally sprang the trap. The execution was private, according to law, and only officers, newspaper men, physicians and the required witnesses were present.

DRAINAGE A NECESSITY.

With an annual rainfall of from 45 to 60 inches, practically all over the cotton belt, except in the Southwest, with large areas of low land not naturally drained, and with soils which suffer excessively from drouth, because of their formation and lack of humus, there is probably no means by which the farms of the South can be actually improved as much as by drainage. Much labor and money has been wasted in the past in make-shift attempts at drainage. The small farmer has spent time and labor in digging deep, narrow ditches with spades or shovels, in the wrong place, instead of making shallow, broad ditches with spades or shovels, in the wrong place, instead of making shallow, broad ditches with plows and scrapers, after having a drainage system for the farm laid out by one competent to do so. On the other hand, the large farms and communities have often wasted large sums of money because drainage plans were not laid out with reference to the needs of the whole. Money spent in drainage which is not effective, or which follows plans that do not take in the larger needs of the whole basin or section to be drained, is usually money wasted.—The Progressive Farmer.

SURVEYS NEAR COMPLETION.

According to a report from Engineers Abney and McCormick, who are doing the engineering in the good roads work in this district, they have completed about 80 per cent of the field work and expect to have the preliminary survey completed within a very short time. The work has been hindered of late by rainy weather, which has kept them from working several days.

ST. PAUL, MINN., HAS BIG ROBBERY

Five Thousand in Cash and a Million in Revenue Stamps Stolen.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7.—From \$600 to \$5,000 in cash, and internal revenue stamps possibly totaling \$1,000,000 were stolen from the collector's office last night when the vault was blown. The exact amount is unknown. There is no clue.

WILGANOWSKI REWARD PAID.

Marlin, Tex., Jan. 7.—Sheriff Platt yesterday received a check from the sons of the late Ed Wilganowski for \$1,000. This was in payment of the reward for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of their father in Marlin one year ago.

The Wilganowski murder was of more than ordinary interest to the people of Bryan because of the fact that the defendant, Mrs. Kate Wilganowski, was for many years a resident of this city. She married Wilganowski and moved to Marlin and a few months ago was given a life sentence for his murder.

RIGGINS HOTEL SOLD.

Waco Building and Furniture Was Put Up at Auction.

[By Associated Press.]
Waco, Tex., Jan. 5.—The Riggins hotel, a ten-story structure, built by J. W. Riggins, present mayor of Waco, was sold at noon Tuesday at public outcry on the court house steps, by Clint Padgett, named as receiver for the property six months ago. The hotel was bought by the Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis for \$225,000, this company having a prior lien on the property. The sale was made to satisfy judgments against the hotel, secured in the seventy-fourth district court here. Tuesday morning the hotel furnishings were sold at auction to Albert Pick of Chicago, whose bid of \$50,000 was accepted.

AGENTS WANTED to sell Memorial Edition of Life of Booker T. Washington. Send 10c for agent's canvassing outfit and full instructions. Best terms. Complete book sent postpaid for \$1.00. Boyd Publishing Company, Dallas, Tex.

PLOW TIME IS CLOSE TO HAND

Remember, we sell the Case Steel Plows, Empress and 20th Century Planters and Cultivators. Now, listen, suppose you try a Case, backed by an iron-clad Guarantee. Now we say in all candor that the Case Plows, Cultivators and Planters have no equal. We stand asking a trial of these famous Plows, Cultivators and Planters.

Just received one car of Barbed Wire, Hog Wire and Poultry Netting. Our prices are right. We solicit a portion of your valued trade.

With a happy Christmas, a prosperous New Year, we thank one and all for past favors; hope we have made it profitable for you to trade with us. With love to all and malice to none, we are yours for 1916.

MYERS HARDWARE CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND PREMIUM LIST BRAZOS COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION

WHOSE INITIAL SHOW WILL BE HELD IN BRYAN, TEXAS
JANUARY 27 AND 28, 1916

This association has been organized with a view to the breeding and raising of "Better Poultry and More of It" in Brazos and adjoining counties. We expect to get these results by holding monthly meetings, at which the different phases of the subject will be discussed by experts, by demonstrations in caponizing, scoring the different breeds, etc., also by actual comparison of the egg type or bred-to-lay fowls with the non-productive type; also by holding an annual poultry show, in which first-class specimens of the recognized varieties will be on exhibition.

In order to encourage the Farmers of Brazos County to raise better fowls, we have decided to have what we are pleased to call an Amateur Class. In this class professional poultry raisers, those who have exhibited at the various poultry shows, or those who have bought high-class specimens for show purposes will not be permitted to exhibit. The President, Secretary and Official Judge to be a committee to decide as to the status of the exhibitor.

Every farmer in Brazos County, who has a distinct breed of fowls, is especially invited to exhibit a pen of them at our show, a pen to consist of one male and four females. They will also be allowed to compete for all special premiums offered by the association. No entry fee will be charged in this class.

The association will furnish coops and feed free. Exhibitors will be expected to comply with the show-room rules. No premiums will be awarded to inferior specimens.

PREMIUMS IN AMATEUR CLASS

Will be on the following varieties, blue ribbon and \$1.00 in cash for best pen; red ribbon only for second best pen:

Barred Plymouth Rocks.	
White Plymouth Rocks.	
S. C. Rhode Island Reds.	
White Wyandots.	
Silver Wyandots.	
White Orpingtons.	
Buff Orpington.	
S. C. White Leghorns.	
S. C. Brown Leghorns.	
S. C. Black Minorcas.	
Cornish Indians.	
Best pair Bronze Turkeys, male and female.	
Best pair Bourbon Red Turkeys, male and female.	
Best pair Ducks, any variety, male and female.	
Best pair Geese, any variety, male and female.	
Best half dozen Friers.	\$2.00
Second best half dozen Friers.	\$1.00
Best half dozen Broilers.	\$2.00
Second best half dozen Broilers.	\$1.00
Best dozen White Eggs.	\$1.00
Second best dozen White Eggs.	.50
Best dozen Brown Eggs.	\$1.00
Second best dozen Brown Eggs.	.50
Special—Mr. Geo. Higgs will buy the best half dozen friers for \$5.00.	

REGULAR PREMIUMS AND RULES.

Judges—Messrs. F. W. Kazmeier and J. T. Conway, Expert Poultrymen of the A. and M. College.

Entries close January 26th, 1916, 6 p. m.
All exhibits must be in show-room at 9 a. m., January 27.
All premiums are open to the competition of the world, except as herein otherwise stated.

Premiums will be paid on the percentage plan, viz.: First 60 per cent, second 30 per cent, third 10 per cent, fourth ribbon only.

The entry fee on single specimens is 25 cents each. For exhibition pens (one male and four females) \$1.00 additional.

No specimen will be allowed to compete for pen prizes that has not been entered in the single classes. Exhibitors must designate by band number on their entry lists the birds that are to compete in pens.

No specimen will be received for exhibition except those which have been entered with the Secretary and on which the entry fee and express charges have been paid.

Each specimen competing must be entered in the name of the actual owner and be banded with a numbered leg-band, said number stated on entry blank.

No exhibitor will be allowed to handle any specimen but his own, and any person outside of the Judges and the Superintendent or his employees caught opening any coop or handling any of the birds without the permission of the owner, will be excluded from the exhibition hall.

Unhealthy specimens will not be received. If any are discovered they will be removed from the show-room at once.

No exhibit shall be moved from the building until the close of the show.

We will take pleasure in placing your advertising matter on exhibition coops after the birds have been judged.

When not specifically stated, rules governing standard shows will be followed.

We will try to make no errors. Follow instructions and help us all you can. Put your shipping tags on each coop, so as to have no room for mistakes.

Remittances for entry fees must be by post office order, express money order or draft, payable to Brazos County Poultry Association, Bryan, Texas.

A display shall consist of ten or more birds of one variety and shown by one exhibitor.

The largest and best display shall consist of not less than three varieties shown by one exhibitor, said display to consist of fifteen or more specimens. Quality shall be the first consideration in making these awards.

In order to receive a "Special" cash prize, there must be two or more entries of each variety for the winner to receive first premium money.

The Revised American Standard of Perfection will be the guide of the Judges in making the awards.

The show will be held under the rules of the American Poultry Association.

The following specials are offered; others will be announced later:

For the best pen in the show.	\$5.00
For the second best pen in the show.	\$2.50
For the largest and best display in the show.	\$5.00
For the best display (one variety).	\$5.00
For the best parti-colored pen.	\$2.50
For the best solid colored pen.	\$2.50
For the best parti-colored male.	\$1.25
For the best solid colored male.	\$1.25
For the best parti-colored female.	\$1.25

For the best solid colored female\$1.25
For the best shaped male in the show\$5.00
For the best shaped female in the show\$5.00
For further information, shipping tags, entry blanks, etc., apply to
A. S. ADAMS, Secretary,
Bryan, Texas.

COTTON REPORT CENSUS BUREAU

Cotton Ginned Prior to Jan. 1 Practically Four Million Less Than Same Date Last Year.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The eighth cotton ginning report of the season compiled from reports of census correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 a. m. today announced that 10,643,783 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1915, has been ginned prior to Jan. 1. That compares with 14,443,146 bales, or 90.8 per cent of the entire 1914 crop ginned prior to Jan. 1 last year, 13,347,721 bales, or 95.5 per cent of the 1913 crop and 12,907,405 bales, or 95.7 per cent of the 1912 crop. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to Jan. 1 in the last ten years was 11,963,038 bales, or 93.4 per cent of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 105,799 round bales, compared with 44,904 in 1914, 94,265 in 1913 and 77,999 in 1912.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 89,921 bales, compared with 76,857 in 1914, 74,320 in 1913 and 67,257 in 1912.

Ginnings prior to Jan. 1 by states for the last three years ginned in those states prior to that date in the same years follow:

Alabama—	
1915.....	1,007,408
1914.....	1,638,648
1913.....	1,467,883
1912.....	1,289,227
Arkansas—	
1915.....	754,442
1914.....	913,324
1913.....	938,918
1912.....	732,818
Florida—	
1915.....	54,775
1914.....	85,705
1913.....	65,299
1912.....	36,042
Georgia—	
1915.....	1,907,098
1914.....	2,58,8408
1913.....	2,293,976
1912.....	1,756,834
Louisiana—	
1915.....	332,575
1914.....	427,243
1913.....	410,614
1912.....	366,402
Mississippi—	
1915.....	890,646
1914.....	1,115,599
1913.....	1,142,921
1912.....	936,419
North Carolina—	
1915.....	696,072
1914.....	814,644
1913.....	759,800
1912.....	857,199
Oklahoma—	
1915.....	561,482
1914.....	1,094,320
1913.....	804,313
1912.....	947,452
South Carolina—	
1915.....	1,134,059
1914.....	1,388,317
1913.....	1,342,737
1912.....	1,173,216
Tennessee—	
1915.....	281,893
1914.....	330,580
1913.....	354,324
1912.....	248,503
Texas—	
1915.....	2,938,622
1914.....	3,960,170
1913.....	4,461,746
All Other States—	
1915.....	84,711
1914.....	125,788
1913.....	107,445
1912.....	82,257

The next ginning report of the census bureau will be issued at 10 a. m., Monday, Jan. 24, and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to Jan. 16.

JUDGE W. C. DAVIS
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Of the Twentieth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Brazos, Robertson and Milam, has served the people in this capacity since 1910, and during this time he has, by his superior ability, become recognized as one of the most able district attorneys of the state. He is a staunch Democrat, and above all is a man who believes in honest government.

Before being elected district attorney he was in the state legislature and concerning his ability and service it has been said of him by other members of that body, "While we may not agree with Judge Davis on all questions, we have implicit confidence in his ability and honesty."

Judge Davis is a man of wide experience and in attainments is second to none in the state, and a man of excellent natural ability and one of the

strongest and most effective orators in the Southwest. He has made a close study of economical political conditions and his intellectuality with a comprehension of problems that confront us is easily a leader among men in their solution.

His friends believe he is the best equipped man in this part of Texas to represent us in the United States legislature. He is able, energetic and incorruptable and we can always know where he stands. He is being urged to make the race for congress from the sixth congressional district, and his friends are anxiously awaiting his acceptance of the honor they wish to bestow upon him.

Judge Davis received his early educational training in the public schools, later attending Baylor University, Texas State University and the University of Chicago. He was born and reared in Walker County.—Cameron Herald.

The above from the Cameron Herald is a splendid tribute to our fellow-townsmen, but that it is deserved is recognized by every man in the district. Mr. Davis has received encouragement from all over the sixth district to make the race for congress, with assurances of support from every quarter, but as yet he has not definitely made up his mind. He states he will let the voters of the district know his intentions in the matter within the next few days.

MRS. HENNYE BYARS ADAMS.

Another of Bryan's Beloved Ladies Entered Into Rest.

Mrs. Henny Byars Adams, beloved wife of City Engineer A. S. Adams, died at the family home on Lamar street in this city at 1:30 o'clock this morning after an extended illness of several weeks. She had been in ill health for several months and had scarcely recovered from an extended illness during the past summer when she was again stricken. She was given the best medical care and attention that could be secured during the long days of her illness and the tenderest ministering was given by loving hands, but the inevitable could not be stayed.

Mrs. Adams was a daughter of Dr. James Byars of Columbus, Tex., and was born in that city on April 13, 1880, making her 35 years 8 months and 28 days of age at the time of her death.

She was married to A. Simones Adams on Jan. 17, 1900. To them was born one beautiful little daughter, Dorothy. She has made her home with her husband in Bryan for some time and by her gentle manner, her kind and sympathetic nature, her readiness and willingness to aid in all good work, she had drawn to herself many loving friends, who, with the friends in her girlhood home, mourn her loss with deep and lasting grief.

Her death at the meridian of life, in the fullness of its beauty and usefulness, the guiding star, the comfort, the joy of loved ones about her, is one of the hidden mysteries of Providence that cannot be understood until when in the fullness of God's own time we shall cease to see as through a glass darkly.

Besides her husband and little daughter, she is survived by her father, Dr. James Byars of Columbus, and one brother, Dr. C. A. Byars, state quarantine officer at Brownsville.

The tenderest sympathy of all goes out to the heartbroken husband, the fair little daughter, the father and other relatives in this sad hour of their affliction.

The funeral will be held from the family residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) morning and the remains will be laid to rest in the City Cemetery.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. C. T. Tally, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of which she was a constant attendant at all services while in good health.

JONES-ANDERSON.

Mr. K. C. Jones of this city and Miss Bess Anderson of Wichita Falls were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Ollie Simmons in this city at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Rev. C. T. Tally, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

The groom has been in charge of the Bryan Shoe Hospital since its opening and is an excellent young man, attentive to his duties and is quiet and unassuming.

The bride was formerly of Wichita Falls, but has been a resident of Bryan for several months, the guest of Mrs. Simmons. The many friends of the young couple express congratulations and best wishes for a happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in this city in future.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Prof. W. L. Powers of Millican Breaks the Ice in Brazos County Politics.

The 1916 political campaign in Brazos County is opened today by the announcement through the columns of the Eagle of Professor W. L. Powers of Millican for the office of county superintendent. Professor Powers makes his announcement subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

During the nine years Professor Powers has been teaching in the rural schools of Brazos County he has met a large majority of the voters of the county and therefore really needs no introduction at the hands of the Eagle.

Professor Wm. L. Powers was born in Madison County in 1884 and that county and Brazos has been his home continuously since. He attended the primary and intermediate schools of these two counties and during a part of one session was a student in Allen Academy. He finished the high school work in Madison High School and Baylor Academy and received his college training in Baylor University. He has been teaching continuously in Brazos County for nine years, with the exception of two years dropped out to complete his education.

Professor Powers is a self-made man, and has made and paid his own way since he was in the fourth grade. The grit and determination shown by Professor Powers in securing an education shows that he is made of the stuff that means success in whatever he undertakes, whether it be teaching a rural school or conducting the affairs of one of the most important offices of the county. His work in the county as a teacher has been remarkably successful, having taught some of the leading schools of the county and is now principal of the school at Millican.

He is a gentleman whose name is above reproach, a man of activity and untiring energy, and if entrusted with the office which he seeks would no doubt fill it with credit to himself and to the best interests of all the schools of the county.

The Eagle submits his claims for the consideration of the voters of the county.

PLATFORM.

1. I believe the girls and boys of the country districts of Brazos County are entitled to just as good schools as the girls and boys of the cities and towns of the state, and if I am elected county superintendent I shall co-operate with the district school trustees, the teachers and the county school trustees of Brazos County in making the country schools as efficient as possible.

2. I believe that education and good character are the most valuable assets a young man or a young woman can have for life, and if elected county superintendent of schools I shall do everything in my power in the encouragement of the girls and boys of the country to attend school regularly, and shall encourage both teachers and parents in securing the attendance of children upon the public schools of the county. I think there are many children who do not attend school regularly, whose attendance could be secured if we could bring about a more sympathetic, active co-operation between the parents and the teachers.

3. Good teaching is absolutely necessary in the schools of the country, and if I am elected county superintendent I shall co-operate with the teachers and the district school trustees of the Free Baptist Church of this city.

ties in every proper way for the improvement of the efficiency of the teaching in the schools. There is good teaching and poor teaching, and it shall be my policy to always encourage good teaching and discourage poor teaching.

4. The children of the county are entitled to comfortable and suitable school houses, and if I am elected county superintendent of schools I shall encourage the district school trustees and co-operate with them in building good school houses and repairing the old ones which need to be repaired, to the end that the health of the children may be protected during bad weather, and that they may pursue their studies while at school in comfort.

5. If elected county superintendent I shall reside in Bryan and shall be found in my office on all working days to give attention to the school business of the county, except on such days as the law requires me to visit the schools of the county, encourage the children in their work, confer with the teachers, advise with the school trustees and promote public sentiment in favor of good schools. Much of this work can be done by the county superintendent in his visits to the schools of the county.

6. If elected I promise to be diligent and faithful in the discharge of my duties to comply with the law in all respects and to do everything within my power for the good of the children in the public schools of Brazos County, and to co-operate with the district school trustees of the county. Respectfully,

WM. L. POWERS.

DR. LEONARD JONES DEAD.

Bright and Promising Life Cut Down in its Early Morning.

Dr. Leonard Jones, son of Mrs. W. P. Jones and the late Dr. W. P. Jones of Harvey died at the family home yesterday (Sunday) morning at 7 o'clock, after a continued illness of several years. He spent two or three years at San Angelo in West Texas in the interest of his health, but was forced to return to his home on account of his physical condition. He was given the tenderest care that could be bestowed by loving hands, but the hand of the grim reaper could not be stayed.

Dr. Jones was about 28 years of age and was born and reared in Brazos County.

He studied medicine at Fort Worth and in Tulane University at New Orleans, and was a practicing physician while in West Texas.

He was a member of the Free Baptist Church, having joined while quite young. He was an excellent Christian gentleman and was a favorite among his associates while a boy. His death is a source of regret to quite a number of friends over the county, who express heartfelt sympathy for the relatives and members of the family in this sad hour.

He is survived by his mother and four brothers, Erastus, Raymond, Chester and Coy Jones, and two sisters, Misses Ardella and Willie Gray Jones, all of Harvey.

The funeral was held from the family residence at 10 o'clock this morning and the remains were laid to rest in the Brightlight Cemetery.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Wheeler, pastor of the Free Baptist Church of this city.

Keep it in the house
all the
time



Let us warn you to be prepared for any emergency by having on hand a proper supply of household remedies. Not because we want to sell you medicines and druggist's supplies, but because you never know what hour the children may hurt themselves or contract some contagious disease.

No home should be without a full supply of these remedies, and you will find ours to be fresh, full strength and at reasonable prices.

M. H. JAMES
WE TAKE CARE